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FOREWORD

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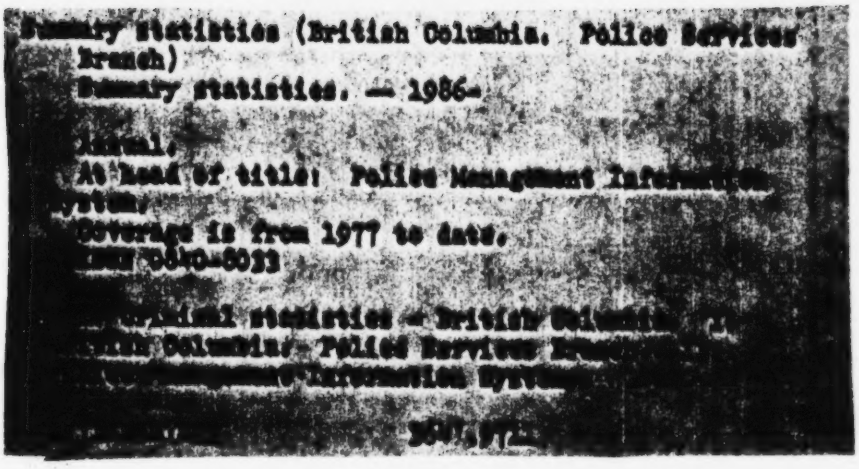

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OVERVIEW OF THE STRUCTURE OF POLICING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

In British Columbia there is a Provincial Force (RCMP), twelve "Independent" Municipal Forces, forty-three RCMP contracted Municipal Forces, and eight RCMP "extended" municipal contracts. These Provincial and Municipal Forces provide police services to their own geographic locations, which together cover the entire Province. All these jurisdictions and their three digit police code (or POLCD) are listed on the following page. (In addition to the Provincial and Municipal Forces, there is the RCMP Federal Force, the CN and CP Police and Ports Canada Police present in the Province.)

Provincial Force (RCMP)

The Provincial Force polices the unincorporated areas (usually rural) and municipalities under 5,000 population. There are 126 Provincial Force Detachments. The cost of the Provincial Force is shared between the Federal and Provincial governments under the terms of the Federal/Provincial Policing Agreement.

Provincial Detachments are usually named after a municipality. However, it should be noted that if the municipality is under 5,000 population, the Detachment polices not only that municipality but also the unincorporated area surrounding it. On the other hand, if the municipality is over 5,000 population the provincial detachment is only responsible for policing the surrounding unincorporated area.

Provincial "Extended" Contracts (RCMP)

The 1981 Canada Census indicated that seven municipalities exceeded 5,000 population for the first time. It should be further noted that in 1987 as a result of incorporation under the Municipal Act, one additional municipality over 5,000 was created. As a result, these municipalities became responsible for the provision of police services in their communities. Instead of contracting for RCMP Municipal police services, it was agreed that the Provincial Force would extend police services to these eight municipalities on a fee for service basis, and the municipalities would reimburse the Province for the Provincial Force police services they received.

Municipal Forces (RCMP and Independent)

The Police Act and Municipal Act state that when a municipality reaches 5,000 population, it must assume responsibility for its police services. There are twelve municipalities with their own police departments in British Columbia. These twelve police departments are often referred to as "independent" municipal police forces. The cost of policing in these municipalities is borne 100% by the local taxpayers.

There are forty-three municipalities which contract for RCMP municipal police services. The cost of policing in these municipalities is shared between the municipality and the Federal Government under the terms of the Federal/Provincial Master Municipal Police Agreement. There are, however,

Municipal Forces (RCMP and Independent) Cont'd

two different cost sharing formulas: one for municipalities over 15,000 population; and one for municipalities under 15,000 population. The municipalities over 15,000 population pay a higher percentage of their costs than those which are under 15,000 population.

More detailed offence data, as well as information on the police strengths, boundaries, financing and demography of the various policing jurisdictions can be obtained from the Police Services Branch (Vancouver Office), Ministry of Solicitor General, Suite 207, 815 Hornby Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6Z 2E6, Telephone: 660-2604.

BRITISH COLUMBIA: POLICING JURISDICTIONS: POLCD AND UNIT NAME.

Polcd	UNIT
100	KELOWNA SUBDIVISION
101	Armstrong Prov
102	Enderby Prov
103	Falkland Prov
104	Kelowna Prov
105	Kelowna Mun
106	Keremeos Prov
107	Lumby Prov
109	Oliver Prov
110	Osoyoos Prov
111	Penticton Prov
112	Penticton Mun
113	Princeton Prov
114	Revelstoke Prov
115	Salmon Arm Prov
116	Salmon Arm Mun
117	Sicamous Prov
118	Vernon Prov
119	Vernon Mun
121	Summerland Mun
124	Revelstoke Extended
125	Coldstream Extended
200	KAMLOOPS SUBDIVISION
201	Alexis Creek Prov
202	Anahim Lake Prov
203	Ashcroft Prov
204	Barriere Prov
206	Chase Prov
207	Clearwater Prov
208	Clinton Prov
209	Kamloops Prov
210	Kamloops Mun
211	Lillooet Prov
212	Logan Lake Prov
213	Lytton Prov
214	Merritt Prov
215	Merritt Mun
216	100 Mile House Prov
217	Spences Bridge Prov
218	Valemount Prov
219	Williams Lake Prov
221	Williams Lake Mun
300	NELSON SUBDIVISION
301	Castlegar Prov
302	Cranbrook Prov
303	Cranbrook Mun
304	Crescent Valley Prov
305	Creston Prov
306	Fernie Prov
307	Field Prov
308	Fruitvale Prov
309	Golden Prov
310	Grand Forks Prov
311	Invermere Prov
312	Kaslo Prov
313	Kimberley Prov
314	Kimberley Mun
315	Midway Prov
316	Nakusp Prov
317	Nelson Prov
318	New Denver Prov
319	Radium Prov
320	Rossland Prov
321	Salmo Prov
322	Sparwood Prov
323	Trail Prov
324	Trail Mun
327	Castlegar Mun
329	Elkford Prov
330	Fernie Extended
400	INDEPENDENTS
401	Vancouver
402	Victoria
403	Saanich
404	Central Saanich
405	Esquimalt
406	Oak Bay
407	Delta
408	Matsqui
409	New Westminster
410	West Vancouver
411	Nelson
412	Port Moody
500	PRINCE GEORGE SUBDIVISION
501	Burns Lake Prov
502	Chetwynd Prov
503	Dawson Creek Prov
504	Dawson Creek Mun
505	Fort Nelson Prov
506	Fort St. James Prov
507	Fort St. John Prov
508	Fort St. John Mun
509	Fraser Lake Prov
510	Hudson Hope Prov
511	Mackenzie Prov
512	McBride Prov
513	Prince George Prov
514	Quesnel Prov
515	Quesnel Mun
517	Vanderhoof Prov
518	Wells Prov
519	Watson Lake Prov
521	Prince George Mun
522	Mackenzie Mun
524	Tumbler Ridge Prov
600	PRINCE RUPERT SUBDIVISION
601	Atlin Prov
602	Bella Coola Prov
603	Cassiar Prov
604	New Hazelton Prov
605	Houston Prov
606	Kitimat Prov
607	Kitimat Mun
608	Masset Prov
610	Prince Rupert Prov
611	Prince Rupert Mun
612	Queen Charlotte City Prov
613	Smithers Prov
614	Stewart Prov
615	Dease Lake Prov
616	Terrace Prov
617	Terrace Mun
619	Granisle Prov
620	Bella Bella Prov
621	New Aiyansh Prov
700	CHILLIWACK SUBDIVISION
701	Abbotsford Prov
702	Abbotsford Mun
703	Agassiz Prov
705	Boston Bar Prov
706	Chilliwack Prov
707	Chilliwack Mun
714	Hope Prov
718	Mission Prov
719	Mission Mun
700	VANCOUVER SUBDIVISION
709	Coquitlam Prov
712	Maple Ridge Prov
713	Maple Ridge Mun
700	VANCOUVER SUBDIVISION Cont'd
715	Gibsons Prov
716	Langley City Mun
717	Langley Dist Mun
723	Sechelt Prov
724	Squamish Prov
725	Squamish Mun
727	University Prov
729	White Rock Mun
737	Pemberton Prov
738	Whistler Prov
739	Surrey Prov
741	Pitt Meadows Extended
742	Bowen Island Prov
	AUTONOMOUS DETACHMENTS
704	Burnaby Mun
710	Coquitlam Mun
711	Port Coquitlam Mun
720	N. Vancouver City Mun
721	N. Vancouver Dist Mun
722	Richmond Mun
726	Surrey Mun
800	VICTORIA SUBDIVISION
801	N Cowichan - Chemainus Mun
802	Colwood Prov
803	Duncan Prov
804	N Cowichan - Duncan Mun
805	Gabriola Island Prov
806	Ganges Prov
807	Ladysmith Prov
808	Lake Cowichan Prov
809	Nanaimo Prov
810	Nanaimo Mun
811	Pender Island Prov
812	Shawnigan Lake Prov
813	Sidney Prov
814	Sidney Mun
815	Sooke Prov
820	North Saanich Extended
821	Colwood Extended
900	COURTENAY SUBDIVISION
901	Alert Bay Prov
902	Campbell River Prov
903	Campbell River Mun
904	Comox Mun
905	Courtenay Prov
906	Courtenay Mun
907	Gold River Prov
908	Parksville Prov
909	Port Alberni Prov
910	Port Alberni Mun
911	Port Alice Prov
912	Port Hardy Prov
913	Port McNeill Prov
914	Powell River Prov
915	Powell River Mun
916	Quadra Island Prov
917	Sayward Prov
918	Tahsis Prov
919	Tofino Prov
920	Ucluelet Prov
922	Parksville Extended
923	Port Hardy Extended
924	Texada Island Prov

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OVERVIEW OF UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR) SYSTEM

The offence and persons charged data contained in this SUMMARY STATISTICS publication is the product of the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system. This data collection system became operational in 1962 after development by Statistics Canada, with the co-operation and assistance of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police. Although some details of the data collection system have been modified at different points in the history of the programme, the fundamentals of the process have remained constant, producing an historical data file, most of which can be compared over the twenty-six year history. The reports in this publication only contain data from the last eleven years, 1977 to 1987.

THE MEASUREMENT OF CRIME

The Uniform Crime Reporting System was designed to produce an indicator of the incidence of crime in Canadian society. There are a number of ways of measuring the incidence of crime and each method will yield a different result. The characteristics of the counting process will affect the count which is obtained. Different data collection systems will produce different figures of the same series of events since the count of events is a reflection of the definitions which are used and the manner in which the data are gathered.

The process of measuring the incidence of crime is complicated by the great diversity of human behaviours which are considered to be criminal. One can conceive of a very wide spectrum of criminal human behaviours from the most trivial (an occasional truancy) to the most serious (homicide). It is unlikely that a single data collection system could be designed to deal with this broad diversity of events. Different data collection methods will be sensitive to different parts of the spectrum.

The Uniform Crime Reporting project was designed to have the local law enforcement agencies as respondents. This characteristic has very significant ramifications for the correct interpretation of UCR crime data. This means that the UCR project can contain, at most, information on only those crimes which come to the attention of police. The UCR crime data, therefore, do not contain a count of all crimes in Canada: some crimes are never detected; some which are detected are never brought to the attention of the police and as a result, these criminal events can never be recorded by the UCR project.

The fact that UCR data are based on a count of those criminal events which are known to the police means that the crimes that are counted by the UCR system are a subset of all crimes in Canada. But this characteristic also means that all the crimes which are included in the UCR data system have successfully passed a basic criterion - each of the crimes which is counted in the UCR system was thought by someone (a citizen or a law enforcement officer) to require the attention of the police who would take the appropriate action.

In the past few years criminal victimization surveys have been developed and these surveys produce data which is complementary to the UCR data. The Canadian Urban Victimization Survey contacted individuals by phone and asked these respondents whether they or any member of their family had been the victim of a crime over the past year. Victimization surveys contain information on a greater number of criminal incidents than the UCR system because victims are asked to describe all

incidents, both those which were reported to the police as well as those incidents which were not reported to the police. Victimization surveys contain methodological features which preclude information on homicide, kidnapping, "victimless" crimes, infrequent criminal events, crimes committed against commercial or public property as well as crimes committed against persons less than sixteen years of age. In general, the relationship between victimization survey results and official police statistics is still being defined but these two survey methods produce different statistical perspectives on the same general phenomenon.

UCR COUNTING PROCEDURES

The data elements in the UCR data collection system are divided into two parts: the first part is concerned with the counting of offences; the second with the counting of the persons associated with those offences. It is appropriate to discuss the offence part of the data collection system first.

THE OFFENCE: THE BASIC UNIT OF COUNT

The UCR counting process is initiated by the fact that a criminal incident is either brought or naturally comes to the attention of the police. The investigating police complete an occurrence report which forms the basis of the reporting system.

The information contained in the occurrence report is used to determine both the nature and the number of offences in the incident. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is recorded for UCR purposes. (There are standard rules for determining the most serious offence if the crimes in the incident are of the same general order of severity.) The determination of the number of offences which have occurred in a particular criminal incident is dependent on the nature of the crimes committed. For violent crimes (homicide, attempted murder, assault, sexual offences, and abduction), the number of offences which is recorded is equal to the number of victims in the incident. (If one person murders three people, then three offences are recorded, but if three people murder one person, only one offence is recorded.) For property crimes, the number of offences recorded is equal to the number of distinct or separate incidents. For example, in an incident where several privately owned vehicles parked in one block are all spray painted with what appears to be paint from the same spray can, it is concluded that one incident occurred and therefore one offence mischief/property damage is recorded. A Uniform Crime Reporting Manual with a detailed description of the scoring rules is made available to all of the respondents and training sessions are conducted at regular periodic intervals and when specifically requested.

There are important ramifications which result from these basic scoring rules. The Most Serious Offence (MSO) rule means that the total number of offences in the program is equal to the number of victims of violent crimes plus the number of separate incidents of property and other crimes. This means that the number of UCR offences is thus clearly not a census of all crimes or violations of the law which come to the atttention of the police.

Because violent and property crimes are scored differently, it means that these two types of offence data are disparate and comparisons between them should be made with caution.

The operation of the MSO Rule will also tend to underestimate the true incidence of relatively less serious crimes which come to the attention of the police because these crimes will only be counted when they do not occur in conjunction with a more serious crime in the same incident.

REPORTED AND ACTUAL OFFENCES: THE PROCESS OF UNFOUNDING

When a member of the public calls the police with a report that a crime has been committed, the offence is recorded as a "reported" offence. These reported offences are subject to a preliminary investigation to determine the validity of the report. Occasionally, offences reported to the police may not have really happened or been attempted; these offences are recorded as "unfounded". For example, a car which is reported stolen may turn out to have been borrowed by another family member.

Unfounded offences are subtracted from the number of reported offences to produce the number of "actual" offences. It is the actual offence category which is the most frequently referred to category.

In this publication, offences always refers to actual, rather than reported, offences.

THE CLEARANCE OF ACTUAL OFFENCES

Actual offences are investigated and evidence is gathered. In British Columbia, when the police feel that they know the identity of at least one of the people who committed the offences, a Report to Crown Counsel (RCC) is completed and forwarded to the local Crown Counsel office: in other words, the police are recommending to the Crown that the alleged offender be charged with at least one offence. From a statistical point of view, the recommendation to charge means that at least one actual offence can be "cleared by charge", and this can happen even though the accused has not been apprehended by the police.

Sometimes the police cannot recommend a charge, even though they feel they have identified the offender and have enough evidence to support this charge. This would happen, for example, in the case of diplomatic immunity, or if the victim refuses to sign a complaint, or if the alleged offender dies before he/she can be formally charged. Such offences are considered to be solved but are identified separately as "cleared otherwise", that is, other than by completing an RCC recommending that Crown Counsel charge the offender. It should be noted that more than one actual offence can be "cleared" by the completion of one RCC. Furthermore, the charges which are recommended by the police need not include the most serious violation in the incident as recorded in the UCR system.

While data on clearance of offences is contained in the Police Management Information System, there are no reports in this publication which include this data.

THE ELEMENT OF TIME AND UCR COUNTING

UCR data are reported monthly by each of the reporting police departments and are available on this basis to interested users. An incident is recorded into the UCR system against the month in which it comes to the attention of police, regardless of when the incident actually took place.

Since the process of solving a crime is a time consuming one, it often happens that a criminal incident is solved , and thus cleared, in a month (or even a year) later than the month in which the incident is reported to the police and recorded in the UCR system. This means that there is no exact mathematical relationship between the number of actual offences and the number of cleared offences in any month or even on a yearly basis. It is theoretically possible to have a greater number of "cleared offences" than "actual offences", although this rarely happens in practice except in the case of monthly reports of relatively infrequent crime types such as homicide.

COUNTING PERSONS IN THE UCR DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM

As well as the offences, the UCR system also counts the persons who are associated with these offences. When an offence is cleared by charge, a count is kept of the persons who are charged. These "persons charged" are subdivided into "adults charged" and "juveniles charged", and each of these two categories are further subdivided into male and female. It should be noted that in this publication reference to "persons charged" means persons "recommended for charge by the police".

The data element of "persons charged" reflects the number of people against whom legal actions were recommended by the police, but does not count the total number of charges which were actually recommended (by police) or actually laid (by Crown Counsel) against this group of people. A person who is simultaneously recommended for charge with more than one offence is counted only once against the most serious offence, even if the offences occurred in more than one incident. There is no information regarding the total number of charges recommended, which means that correlations with Court data are difficult.

In addition, these person counts do not represent an unduplicated count of individuals "charged" during the year; the same individual is counted on each different occasion that the police recommend a charge against them.

Finally, persons charged data refer to those persons who were recommended for charge in connection with the offences shown but who may actually have been charged with a lesser offence. For example, a person commits an offence of "breaking and entering" but because of better evidence, may be charged by Crown Counsel with "having stolen goods in their possession". The offence of "breaking and entering" would be scored and the persons data would be scored with the offence of "breaking and entering". In this instance, the offence of "having stolen goods in their possession" would not be scored.

UCR data is collected in an aggregate fashion on a monthly basis from each police department. In the form in which the data are received, it is not possible to identify the characteristics of a particular criminal incident. The aggregate nature of the data means that offence and persons data are irrevocably confounded - there is no way to apportion the offences to the number of people involved.

The above Overview of the Uniform Crime Reporting system is based on the "Introduction" contained in the Canadian Crime Statistics Books published annually by the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada, Ottawa. Excerpts from this Statistics Canada publication have been edited or expanded to directly address the situation in British Columbia.

POLICE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Report Nos.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA: AUTHORIZED STRENGTH BY RESPONSIBILITY, 1977 TO 1987.

RESPONSIBILITY	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH										
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
RCMP "E" DIVISION ADMINISTRATION											
Total Authorized Strength	101	104	104	101	104	105	103	103	106	106	113
RCMP FEDERAL FORCE											
Federal Criminal Law	464	496	496	498	505	531	546	549	560	562	575
Indian Special Constables	23	23	19	35	42	43	47	47	47	47	47
International Airports	38	36	36	36	35	35	35	35	35	35	69
Protective Policing	21	22	22	22	23	22	24	25	29	77	117
Total Authorized Strength	546	577	573	591	605	631	652	656	671	721	808
RCMP PROVINCIAL											
Provincial Force Headquarters	148	154	154	152	154	151	145	147	140	143	143
Subdivision Headquarters	257	275	303	327	375	378	395	394	405	411	418
Provincial Detachments	878	902	911	918	945	945	954	954	952	950	943
Total Authorized Strength	1,283	1,331	1,368	1,397	1,474	1,474	1,494	1,495	1,497	1,504	1,504
RCMP MUNICIPAL											
Total Authorized Strength	1,540	1,594	1,632	1,684	1,754	1,804	1,827	1,836	1,854	1,873	1,900
INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL											
Total Authorized Strength	1,573	1,566	1,597	1,661	1,681	1,685	1,680	1,674	1,667	1,721	1,717
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
TOTAL AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	5,043	5,172	5,274	5,434	5,618	5,699	5,756	5,764	5,795	5,925	6,042

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. Authorized strength, which includes all sworn members, is based on the authorized strength as of December 31st, of each calendar year. In the case of the RCMP, authorized strength also includes sworn civilian members (CM). In 1987 there were 3 CM's in "E" Division Administration; 30 CM's in the Federal Force; 196 CM's in the RCMP Provincial Force; and 1 CM in the RCMP Municipal Forces. These figures do not include non sworn civilian support staff. It should also be noted that the authorized strength for RCMP Subdivision Headquarters includes units dedicated to freeway patrol; in 1987 there were 64 authorized positions assigned to this function.

2. The authorized strength of the RCMP is obtained from the EO-5 Report dated December 31st of each calendar year.

3. The RCMP Provincial Force policies all municipalities under 5,000 population as well as all unincorporated areas in the Province.

4. In British Columbia, municipalities become responsible for the provision of municipal police services when the Canada Census indicates that their population exceeds 5,000. In British Columbia there are 12 municipalities which have formed their own "independent" police departments, and 43 which contract with the RCMP for municipal police services. In addition, there are eight municipalities which contract with the Province to be policed by the RCMP Provincial Force on a fee for service basis; the authorized strength of these eight municipalities is included in the RCMP Provincial Force figures.

SOURCES: EO-5 REPORTS, "E" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Independent Municipal Police Departments

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BRITISH COLUMBIA: CONTRIBUTION TO POLICING BY MUNICIPAL, PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS IN FISCAL YEAR 1987/88.

TYPE OF FORCE	POPULATION POLICED IN 1987	TOTAL POLICE COSTS PAID BY:			
		MUN GOVT	PROV GOVT	FED GOVT	TOTAL
12 INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL FORCES (1)	870,623	$110,759,762	0	0	$110,759,762
23 RCMP MUNICIPAL FORCES Over 15,000 Pop	1,207,089	$103,856,745	0	$12,654,036	$116,510,781
20 RCMP MUNICIPAL FORCES 5,000 to 15,000 Pop	193,256	$ 15,361,182	0	$ 6,347,665	$21,708,847
RCMP PROVINCIAL FORCE:					
8 "Extended" Muns	47,123	$ 2,884,000			$ 2,884,000
82 Muns under 5,000 Pop	158,417	0	$78,252,591	$43,847,665	$122,100,256
Unincorporated Areas	449,192	Partial			
TOTAL	2,925,700	$232,861,689	$78,252,591	$62,849,366	$373,963,646

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. All expenditure figures shown above for the federal and provincial governments, as well as the 8 municipalities with "extended" RCMP contracts, represent the costs paid in fiscal year 1987/88. The expenditure figures for municipalities with independent and RCMP municipal forces represent the costs paid by them in calendar year 1987.

2. Expenditure figures for the 43 municipalities with RCMP municipal forces include both the contract costs, and those costs paid by the municipality which are over and above the contract costs (for example, support staff salaries and benefits, and accommodation costs). However, federal government expenditure figures for RCMP municipal policing only represent their share of the contract costs, and exclude costs borne by the federal government which are over and above the contract costs.

3. Seven municipalities became responsible for policing as a result of the 1981 Canada Census. In 1987 as a result of incorporation under the Municipal Act, one additional municipality over 5,000 was created. These eight municipalities contract with the Province for RCMP Provincial Force services on a fee for service basis.

4. The 82 municipalities under 5000 population make no contribution towards their policing services.

5. The unincorporated areas of the Province make no direct contribution towards their policing services. However, part of the rural property tax levy could be considered as partially offsetting their police costs.

6. In 1990/91, the final year of the current 10 year RCMP Policing Agreements, municipalities over 15,000 population will be paying 90% of their contract policing costs, and municipalities between 5,000 and 15,000 will be paying 70% of their contract costs. In the same year the Province will be paying 70% of provincial policing costs.

SOURCES: Central Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations
Municipalities with Independent Police Forces
Municipalities with RCMP Municipal Forces
"E" Division Headquarters, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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BRITISH COLUMBIA: CRIMINAL CODE - PROPERTY, PERSONS, OTHER, AND TOTAL; NUMBER OF OFFENCES, RATE PER 1000 POPULATION AND NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED, % INCREASE OVER 1986, AND POPULATION, 1977 TO 1987.

NUMBER OF OFFENCES

Offence Category	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	% Inc over'86
Criminal Code - Property	166,410	178,314	180,255	196,279	217,181	237,410	241,163	244,265	243,537	251,084	250,279	-0.3%
Criminal Code - Persons	21,181	22,165	24,630	27,581	29,213	31,787	29,594	31,376	32,843	36,429	37,204	2.1%
Criminal Code - Other	83,870	86,237	90,145	94,422	101,181	108,737	106,168	103,373	103,954	113,956	117,578	3.2%
CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL	271,461	286,716	295,030	318,282	347,575	377,934	376,925	379,014	380,334	401,469	405,061	0.9%

RATE PER 1000 POPULATION

Offence Category	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	% Inc over'86
Criminal Code - Property	67	70	70	74	79	85	86	86	85	87	86	-1.6%
Criminal Code - Persons	8	9	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	13	13	0.9%
Criminal Code - Other	34	34	35	35	37	39	38	36	36	39	40	2.0%
CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL	109	113	114	119	127	136	134	133	133	139	138	-0.3%

NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED

Offence Category	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	% Inc over'86
Criminal Code - Property	26,399	30,617	26,309	31,871	35,561	35,927	36,829	34,715	34,678	34,491	32,880	-4.7%
Criminal Code - Persons	6,081	6,317	6,432	7,498	7,416	7,042	7,366	8,411	9,407	10,707	11,079	3.5%
Criminal Code - Other	13,138	13,246	13,248	15,187	15,198	13,230	12,543	10,985	10,278	12,062	12,180	1.0%
CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL	45,618	50,180	45,989	54,556	58,175	56,199	56,738	54,111	54,363	57,260	56,139	-2.0%

POPULATION

Unit	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
British Columbia	2,499,400	2,542,300	2,589,400	2,666,000	2,744,467	2,787,554	2,813,767	2,847,574	2,870,099	2,889,207	2,925,700

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4. Canada Census occurred in the years 1976, 1981, and 1986; population figures for 1981 and 1986 are based on the Census results of that particular year. Population figures for intervening years are estimates based on these Census data.

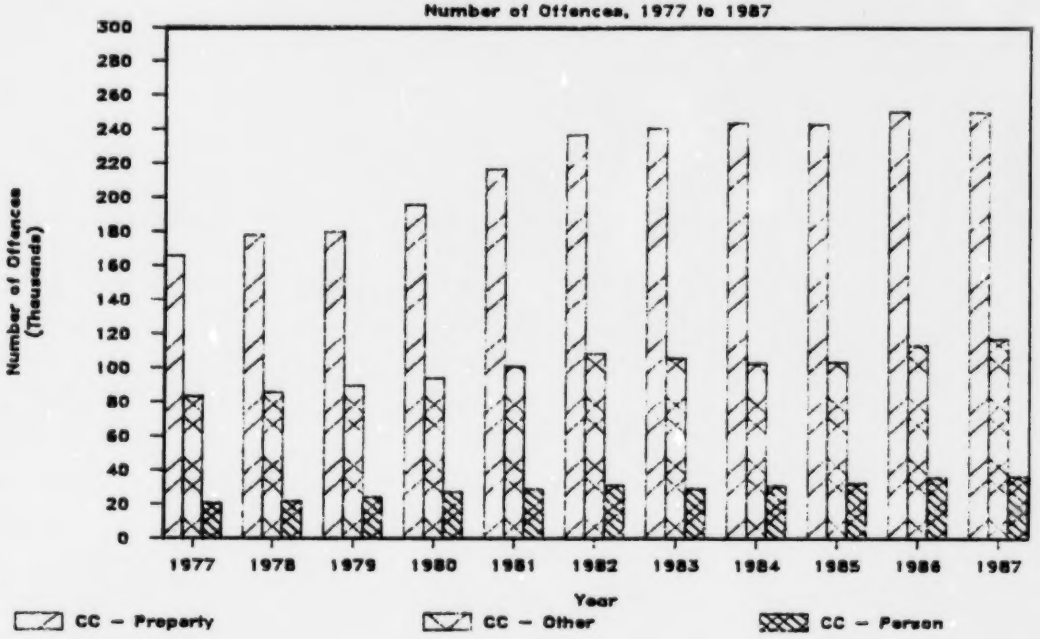
SOURCES: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Central Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations

PREPARED BY: Police Services, Ministry of Solicitor General

DATE: November 14, 1988

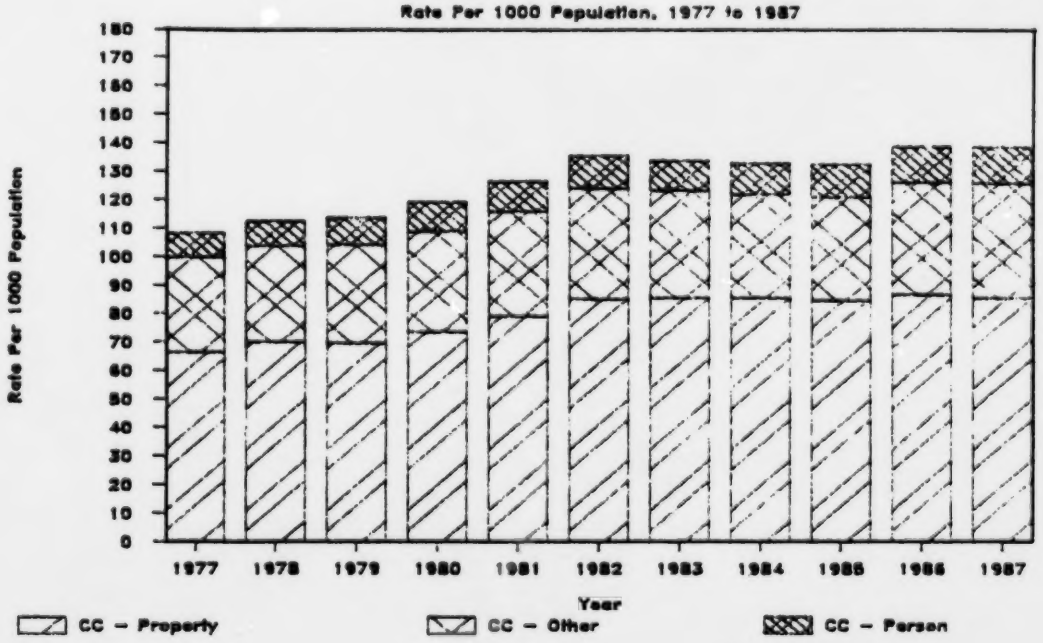
British Columbia Criminal Code Offences

Number of Offences, 1977 to 1987



British Columbia Crime Rate

Rate Per 1000 Population, 1977 to 1987



BRITISH COLUMBIA: CRIMINAL CODE - PERSONS; NUMBER OF OFFENCES AGAINST PERSONS, RATE PER 1000 POPULATION, AND NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED, % INCREASE OVER 1986, AND POPULATION, 1977 TO 1987.

NUMBER OF OFFENCES

Offence Category	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	% Inc over'86
Total Homicide	94	84	86	104	107	110	110	112	113	87	77	-11%
Total Attempted Murder	98	93	84	99	118	140	113	106	82	106	95	-10%
Total Sex Offences	1,646	1,864	1,763	1,948	2,201	2,536	2,696	3,263	3,660	4,408	4,889	11%
Total Assaults - Non Sex	17,231	17,735	20,499	22,781	23,688	24,942	23,117	24,518	25,716	28,525	29,009	2%
Total Robbery	2,112	2,389	2,198	2,649	3,099	4,059	3,469	3,243	3,140	3,182	3,005	-6%
Total Abduction							89	134	132	121	129	7%
CRIMINAL CODE - PERSONS	21,181	22,165	24,630	27,581	29,213	31,787	29,594	31,376	32,843	36,429	37,204	2%

RATE PER 1000 POPULATION

Offence Category	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	% Inc over'86
Total Homicide	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	-13%
Total Attempted Murder	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	-11%
Total Sex Offences	0.66	0.73	0.68	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.96	1.15	1.28	1.53	1.67	10%
Total Assaults - Non Sex	6.89	6.98	7.92	8.55	8.63	8.95	8.22	8.61	8.96	9.87	9.92	0%
Total Robbery	0.85	0.94	0.85	0.99	1.13	1.46	1.23	1.14	1.09	1.10	1.03	-7%
Total Abduction							0.03	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	5%
CRIMINAL CODE - PERSONS	8.47	8.72	9.51	10.35	10.64	11.40	10.52	11.02	11.44	12.61	12.72	1%

NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED

Offence Category	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	% Inc over'86
Total Homicide	72	68	88	95	89	80	88	84	99	69	74	7%
Total Attempted Murder	97	85	78	93	105	114	89	75	79	79	68	-14%
Total Sex Offences	496	555	522	557	572	604	737	883	1,135	1,328	1,456	10%
Total Assaults - Non Sex	4,605	4,660	5,048	5,800	5,635	5,215	5,430	6,330	7,174	8,300	8,669	4%
Total Robbery	811	949	696	953	1,015	1,029	1,000	1,013	897	897	785	-12%
Total Abduction	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	25	23	34	27	-21%
CRIMINAL CODE - PERSONS	6,081	6,317	6,432	7,498	7,416	7,042	7,366	8,410	9,407	10,707	11,079	3%

POPULATION

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DATA QUALIFIERS Cont'd

3. Total Homicide includes 4 UCR offence categories: Murder, 1st Degree; Murder, 2nd Degree; Manslaughter, and Infanticide.

4. Prior to January 1983, Total Sex Offences included offence categories: Rape, Indecent Assault - Female, Indecent Assault - Male, and Other Sex Offences. These offence categories were repealed, in January 1983, and replaced with offence categories: Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3, Sex Assault with Weapon - Level 2, Sex Assault - Level 1, and Total Other Sex Offences. It should be noted, however, that police, from 1983 to 1985, continued to score some offence and persons data to the repealed offence categories. As a result, Total Sex Offence data for these years represents not only scoring under the new categories, but also scoring under the offence categories which they replaced.

5. Prior to January 1983, Total Assaults - Non Sex included offence categories: Wounding, Bodily Harm, Police, Other Peace-Public Officer, and Other Assaults. These offence categories were repealed, in January 1983, and replaced with offence categories: Assault - Level 1, Assault with Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm - Level 2, Aggravated Assault - Level 3, Unlawful Bodily Harm, Shoot With Intent, Assault Police, Assault Other Officers, and Other Assault. It should be noted, however, that police, from 1983 to 1986, continued to score some offence and persons data to the repealed offence categories. As a result, Total Assaults - Non Sex data for these years represents not only scoring under the new categories, but also scoring under the offence categories which they replaced.

6. Total Robbery includes 3 UCR offence categories: Robbery with Firearms, Robbery with Other Offensive Weapons, and Other Robbery.

7. Total Abduction, which came into effect January 1983, includes 4 UCR offence categories: Abduction - Under 14, Abduction - Under 16, Abduction - Contravening Custody Order, and Abduction - No Custody Order.

SOURCE: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)
Central Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Finance and Corporation Relations

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BRITISH COLUMBIA: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR) NON-TRAFFIC OFFENCE CATEGORIES; NUMBER OF OFFENCES AND POPULATION, 1977 TO 1987.

	NUMBER OF OFFENCES										
UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
HOMICIDES											
Murder, 1st Degree	27	21	28	33	46	21	40	43	32	28	25
Murder, 2nd Degree	59	60	50	65	53	74	62	61	72	51	46
Manslaughter	8	3	6	6	8	14	8	8	8	7	6
Infanticide	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL HOMICIDE	94	84	86	104	107	110	110	112	113	87	77
ATTEMPTED MURDERS											
TOTAL ATTEMPTED MURDER	98	93	84	99	118	140	113	106	82	106	95
SEX OFFENCES											
Sex Assault - Level 1 (1)							1,929	2,524	3,112	3,847	4,351
Sex Assault with Weapon - Level 2 (1)							135	148	114	135	132
Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3 (1)							113	110	71	61	57
Total Other Sex Offences (1)							502	481	362	365	349
TOTAL SEX OFFENCES	1,646	1,864	1,763	1,948	2,201	2,536	2,696	3,263	3,660	4,408	4,889
NON SEXUAL ASSAULTS											
Assault Level 1 (2)							14,826	17,403	18,996	21,643	22,546
Assit w. Weapon or Bod. Harm-Level 2 (2)							4,065	4,373	4,125	4,366	4,005
Aggravated Assault - Level 3 (2)							600	615	562	496	364
Unlawful Bodily Harm (2)							896	1,067	1,229	1,144	1,120
Shoot with Intent (2)							16	35	37	41	39
Assault Police (2)							660	560	560	591	665
Assault Other Officers (2)							81	61	49	66	50
Other Assault (2)							1,797	404	158	178	220
TOTAL ASSAULTS - NON SEX	17,231	17,735	20,499	22,781	23,688	24,942	23,117	24,518	25,716	28,525	29,009
ABDUCTION OFFENCES											
Abduction - Under 14 (3)							31	51	46	43	40
Abduction - Under 16 (3)							12	5	8	4	2
Abduction - Contravening Custody Order (3)							27	46	49	42	49
Abduction - No Custody Order (3)							19	32	29	32	38
TOTAL ABDUCTION							89	134	132	121	129
ROBBERY OFFENCES											
Robbery with Firearms	391	453	333	416	485	876	776	737	627	570	604
Robbery with Other Offensive Weapon	506	457	472	581	760	1,014	832	858	852	805	755
Other Robbery	1,215	1,479	1,393	1,652	1,854	2,169	1,861	1,648	1,661	1,807	1,646
TOTAL ROBBERY	2,112	2,389	2,198	2,649	3,099	4,059	3,469	3,243	3,140	3,182	3,005

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UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF OFFENCES										
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
BREAK AND ENTER OFFENCES											
Break and Enter - Business Premises	13,101	14,118	13,449	14,758	18,016	19,451	17,598	17,477	15,832	16,320	15,939
Break and Enter - Residence	23,129	25,347	23,314	25,783	28,309	30,718	33,775	33,895	33,686	36,745	36,898
Break and Enter - Other	5,087	5,120	5,934	6,245	7,248	7,330	8,545	9,410	9,609	9,932	10,191
TOTAL BREAK AND ENTER	41,317	44,585	42,697	46,786	53,573	57,499	59,918	60,782	59,127	62,997	63,028
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT											
Automobile Theft	8,153	7,823	7,676	7,865	8,500	7,982	6,641	6,518	7,259	7,379	7,538
Truck Theft	1,892	2,202	2,612	2,845	2,962	2,847	2,447	2,444	2,643	2,739	2,578
Motorcycle Theft	956	1,180	1,265	1,368	1,715	1,671	1,592	1,680	1,540	1,568	1,462
Other Motor Vehicle Theft	276	358	357	298	396	555	378	383	435	371	379
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	11,277	11,563	11,910	12,376	13,573	13,055	11,058	11,025	11,877	12,057	11,957
THEFT OFFENCES											
Bicycle Theft (4)	16,392	17,693	19,156	18,691	19,119	22,001	24,612	24,698	22,018	20,881	20,416
Theft from Motor Vehicle (4)	30,460	33,437	34,427	40,709	46,449	52,575	54,782	56,883	60,035	65,476	69,050
Shoplifti[illegible] (4)	10,329	11,831	11,391	12,304	13,757	16,368	17,557	17,685	18,688	18,189	18,321
Other Theft (4)	38,480	41,093	42,692	45,754	49,954	54,850	53,620	53,956	53,829	53,954	51,208
TOTAL THEFT (4)	95,661	104,054	107,666	117,458	129,279	145,794	150,571	153,222	154,570	158,500	158,995
HAVE STOLEN GOODS											
TOTAL HAVE STOLEN GOODS	2,600	2,560	2,420	2,499	2,771	3,640	3,510	3,314	3,385	3,595	3,612
FRAUD OFFENCES											
Cheque Frauds	9,708	9,826	9,002	9,234	9,318	8,934	8,187	8,411	7,226	6,046	5,090
Credit Card Frauds	1,574	1,210	1,615	1,887	1,740	2,574	2,405	2,404	2,277	2,114	1,705
Other Frauds	4,273	4,516	4,945	6,039	6,927	5,914	5,514	5,107	5,075	5,775	5,892
TOTAL FRAUDS	15,555	15,552	15,562	17,160	17,985	17,422	16,106	15,922	14,578	13,935	12,687
PROSTITUTION											
Bawdy House	43	16	23	27	14	18	15	12	10	6	9
Procuring	5	7	5	8	1	11	4	1	12	5	7
Other Prostitution (16)	340	102	69	35	11	17	24	13	8	894	1,397
TOTAL PROSTITUTION	388	125	97	70	26	46	43	26	30	905	1,413
GAMING AND BETTING											
Betting House	2	4	2	15	5	3	4	0	2	0	1
Gaming House	12	2	1	15	2	11	5	5	6	2	3
Other Gaming & Betting	26	16	12	21	19	38	13	15	11	12	54
TOTAL GAMING & BETTING	40	22	15	51	26	52	22	20	19	14	58

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF OFFENCES										
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS											
Explosives	75	101	100	99	133	167	118	95	94	133	159
Prohibited Weapons	209	327	288	306	321	522	473	557	480	592	602
Restricted Weapons	307	339	239	240	284	297	347	292	307	367	338
Other Offensive Weapons	1,392	1,501	1,488	1,547	1,746	1,784	1,591	1,404	1,413	1,396	1,414
TOTAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	1,983	2,268	2,115	2,192	2,484	2,770	2,529	2,348	2,294	2,488	2,513
CRIMINAL CODE OTHER - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC											
Arson	1,189	1,035	1,152	1,122	1,245	1,214	1,195	1,090	1,044	1,008	1,101
Bail Violations	2,488	2,640	2,413	2,612	3,082	3,464	3,710	3,068	2,127	2,803	1,455
Counterfeit Currency	163	213	136	77	76	73	256	52	188	618	722
Disturb the Peace	10,463	10,113	9,710	11,068	11,486	17,473	16,042	14,587	15,021	16,761	16,654
Escape Custody	480	529	501	550	521	456	468	534	520	438	412
Indecent Acts	1,537	1,720	1,733	2,050	2,041	2,014	1,990	1,931	1,846	1,905	1,931
Kidnapping	65	51	88	93	110	141	106	99	90	95	78
Public Morals	358	239	65	66	60	110	78	77	76	92	113
Obstruct Police Officer	466	470	573	603	554	731	755	642	597	718	793
Prisoner at Large	351	311	316	417	283	353	347	361	320	405	462
Trespass - Night	3,215	3,002	3,285	3,490	4,245	4,549	4,572	4,381	4,076	3,933	4,077
Mischief and Property Damage (5)	46,567	48,041	52,431	53,370	56,662	54,322	51,986	53,561	54,822	60,696	64,422
Other CC	14,117	15,458	15,515	16,591	18,280	20,969	22,069	20,596	20,884	21,077	21,374
TOTAL OTHER CC - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC	81,459	83,822	87,918	92,109	98,645	105,869	103,574	100,979	101,611	110,549	113,594
HEROIN OFFENCES											
Heroin - Possession	421	463	181	200	143	162	224	144	139	158	153
Heroin - Trafficking	196	354	59	121	77	117	123	73	149	132	119
Heroin - Importation	5	7	3	3	10	9	13	9	22	43	21
TOTAL HEROIN	622	824	243	324	230	288	360	226	310	333	293
COCAINE OFFENCES											
Cocaine - Possession	117	104	116	159	292	309	284	405	387	600	595
Cocaine - Trafficking	65	102	61	141	134	239	200	219	230	390	464
Cocaine - Importation	8	16	6	6	12	27	17	18	18	48	54
TOTAL COCAINE	190	222	183	306	438	575	501	642	635	1,038	1,113
OTHER DRUG OFFENCES											
Other Drug - Possession	270	163	200	157	274	213	219	178	520	598	493
Other Drug - Trafficking	58	72	61	63	70	65	28	134	86	140	173
Other Drug - Importation	7	6	5	3	6	10	11	11	4	11	17
TOTAL OTHER DRUGS	335	241	266	223	350	288	258	323	610	749	683

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF OFFENCES										
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
CANNABIS OFFENCES											
Cannabis - Possession	7,980	6,945	7,163	8,582	9,251	8,930	8,981	8,554	8,171	7,329	8,015
Cannabis - Trafficking	915	845	776	1,008	1,205	1,554	1,228	1,000	1,148	1,409	1,716
Cannabis - Importation	19	40	20	32	15	36	41	28	24	31	43
Cannabis - Cultivation	152	237	212	190	121	241	390	303	296	350	564
TOTAL CANNABIS	9,066	8,067	8,171	9,812	10,592	10,761	10,640	9,885	9,639	9,119	10,338
CONTROLLED DRUG OFFENCES											
TOTAL CONTROLLED DRUG - TRAFFICKING	72	72	39	81	50	108	106	147	165	106	132
RESTRICTED DRUG OFFENCES											
Restricted Drugs - Possession	250	311	268	245	256	265	286	229	134	145	122
Restricted Drugs - Trafficking	133	101	155	224	228	355	560	379	347	392	375
TOTAL RESTRICTED DRUGS	383	412	423	469	484	620	846	608	481	537	497
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTE OFFENCES											
Bankruptcy Act	44	93	66	48	48	27	38	33	25	22	26
Canadian Shipping Act (17)	565	489	499	883	770	564	883	1,365	1,736	1,381	2,563
Customs Act	1,130	1,453	1,115	1,047	1,159	1,237	1,248	1,076	1,035	795	885
Excise Act	48	28	46	23	18	17	46	40	29	45	59
Immigration Act	377	368	379	606	548	601	571	626	901	496	415
Juvenile Deliquents Act (6)	225	267	175	149	151	110	132	108	-	-	-
Other Federal Statutes (18)	3,245	4,146	1,656	1,806	1,612	2,485	2,055	2,287	3,005	2,755	5,532
TOTAL OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC	5,634	6,844	3,936	4,562	4,306	5,041	4,973	5,535	6,731	5,494	9,480
PROVINCIAL STATUTE OFFENCES											
Liquor Act	14,204	15,723	20,941	21,509	24,737	23,618	19,486	17,026	14,880	16,241	23,837
Securities Act	55	221	103	17	42	24	7	16	5	6	16
Other Provincial Statutes	6,729	7,684	7,019	6,785	8,386	8,122	6,969	6,389	5,419	5,397	5,730
TOTAL PROVINCIAL STATUTES-NOT TRAFFIC (7)	20,988	23,628	28,063	28,311	33,165	31,764	26,462	23,431	20,304	21,644	29,583
MUNICIPAL BYLAW OFFENCES											
TOTAL MUNICIPAL BYLAW - NOT TRAFFIC	10,628	12,781	14,992	15,879	16,601	20,141	20,889	22,592	24,860	27,117	27,977

NUMBER OF OFFENCES

SUMMARY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
CRIMINAL CODE - PROPERTY (8)	166,410	178,314	180,255	196,279	217,181	237,410	241,163	244,265	243,537	251,084	250,279
CRIMINAL CODE - PERSON (9)	21,181	22,165	24,630	27,581	29,213	31,787	29,594	31,376	32,843	36,429	37,204
CRIMINAL CODE - OTHER (10)	83,870	86,237	90,145	94,422	101,181	108,737	106,168	103,373	103,954	113,956	117,578
CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL (11)	271,461	286,716	295,030	318,282	347,575	377,934	376,925	379,014	380,334	401,469	405,061
FEDERAL DRUGS (12)	10,668	9,838	9,325	11,215	12,144	12,640	12,711	11,831	11,840	11,882	13,056
MUNICIPAL BYLAWS	10,628	12,781	14,992	15,879	16,601	20,141	20,889	22,592	24,860	27,117	27,977
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	5,634	6,844	3,936	4,562	4,306	5,041	4,973	5,535	6,732	5,497	9,480
PROVINCIAL STATUTES (7,13)	20,988	23,628	28,063	28,311	33,165	31,764	26,462	23,431	20,304	21,644	29,589
GRAND TOTAL (14)	319,379	339,807	351,346	378,249	413,791	447,520	441,960	442,403	444,069	467,609	485,163
POPULATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (15)	2,499,400	2,542,300	2,589,400	2,666,000	2,744,467	2,787,554	2,813,767	2,847,574	2,870,099	2,889,207	2,925,700

FOOTNOTES

(1) Prior to January 1983, Sex Offence categories consisted of: Rape, Indecent Assault - Female, Indecent Assault - Male and Other Sex offences; in January 1983, these categories were replaced by: Sex Assault - Level 1, Sex Assault with Weapon - Level 2, Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3, and Total Other Sex Offences.

(2) Prior to January 1983, Assault Offence categories consisted of: Wounding, Bodily Harm, Police, Other Peace - Public Officer and Other Assaults; in January 1983 these categories were replaced by: Assault - Level 1, Assault with Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm - Level 2, Aggravated Assault - Level 3, Unlawful Bodily Harm, Shoot With Intent, Assault Police, Assault Other Officers, and Other Assault.

(3) UCR Abduction Offence categories came into effect January 1983.

(4) Theft Offences are the sum of the UCR offence categories referred to as "Theft Over" and "Theft Less Than". The figures shown here represent the total of Bicycle Theft Over $1000 and Bicycle Theft Less Than $1000; Theft from Motor Vehicle Over $1000 and Theft from Motor Vehicle Less Than $1000; Shoplifting Over $1000 and Shoplifting Less Than $1000; Other Theft Over $1000 and Other Theft Less Than $1000; and Total Theft Over $1000 and Total Theft Less Than $1000. It should be noted that these offence categories were changed, in January 1986, from "...Over $200" and "...Less Than $200" to "...Over $1000" and "...Less Than $1000".

(5) Mischief and Property Damage is the sum of two UCR offence categories: Mischief and Property Damage Over $1000 and Mischief and Property Damage Less Than $1000; prior to January 1986, these offence categories were: Wilful Damage - Private and Wilful Damage - Public.

(6) On April 2, 1984 the Juvenile Deliquent Act was repealed. The Young Offenders Act (YOA), which describes completely new procedures for dealing with young offenders and re-defines the ages of young offenders, came into effect on the same day. The procedural aspects of the Young Offenders Act were proclaimed on April 2, 1984; however, the age provisions were not proclaimed until April 1985. A juvenile is now defined as under 18 years and over 11 years of age. In British Columbia, prior to April 1985, a juvenile was defined as under 17 years and over 6 years of age.

(7) In December, 1986, the Province proclaimed amendments to the Offence and Motor Vehicle Acts which introduced new summary ticketing procedures for a wide variety of Provincial Statute offences. A new Ticket Information replaced Traffic Ticket Informations under the Motor Vehicle Act, Wildlife Tickets under the Wildlife Act and Litter Tickets under the Litter Act. In addition, this new ticket information could be issued for a number of other Provincial Acts (i.e. Liquor Act), for which tickets could not previously be used. In 1987, the ability to issue tickets for additional offences under other Provincial Statutes, in particular the Liquor Act, resulted in a substantial increase in the number of offences and persons charged data for UCR offence categories (Offcodes) 103 to 106.

FOOTNOTES Cont'd

(8) Criminal Code - Property offences include break and enters, motor vehicle thefts, theft, fraud and possession of stolen property.

(9) Criminal Code - Person offences include "violent" crimes such as homicides, attempted murder, sexual and non-sexual assaults, robbery and abduction.

(10) Criminal Code - Other offences include prostitution, gaming and betting, possession of offensive weapons as well as arson, bail violations, disturb the peace, and mischief and property damage.

(11) Criminal Code - Total includes Criminal Code - Property, Person and Other offences.

(12) Federal Drug offences include possession, trafficking, importation and cultivation of drugs under the Narcotics Control Act, and possession and trafficking of controlled or restricted drugs under the Food and Drug Act.

(13) Provincial Statutes includes all provincial statute offences (i.e. Liquor Act and Securities Act).

(14) The Grand Total includes all of the foregoing offence categories, as well as Other Federal Statute offences (such as Customs and Excise), and Municipal Bylaw infractions. It should be noted that Criminal Code - Traffic offences and Provincial Statute - Traffic offences are not represented here.

(15) Canada Census occurred in the years 1976, 1981, and 1986; population figures for 1981 and 1986 are based on the Census results of that particular year. Population figures for intervening years are estimates based on these Census data.

(16) On January 1, 1986, Bill C-49 came into effect. This legislation created the new offence of "communicating for the purposes of prostitution in a public place". As a result, the number of Other Prostitution offences increased substantially, particularly in the City of Vancouver.

(17) The increase in the number of offences under the Canadian Shipping Act for 1987 reflects increased enforcement practices in a number of reporting jurisdictions.

(18) It should be noted that the number of Other Federal Statute offences for 1987 is inflated, by approximately 2000 offences, due to scoring errors on the part of Ports Canada Police.

DATA QUALIFIER

1. The offence data shown above have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) surveys. Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious offence is recorded for UCR purposes. However, with the exception of robbery offences where a single incident with more than one victim is scored as only one offence, police score one offence for every victim of a "violent" crime, i.e. homicide, attempted murder, sexual and non-sexual assaults, and abduction.

SOURCES: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)
Central Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations

PREPARED BY: Police Services, Ministry of Solicitor General
DATE: September 12, 1988

BRITISH COLUMBIA: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR) NON-TRAFFIC OFFENCE CATEGORIES; RATE PER 1000 POPULATION, AND POPULATION, 1977 TO 1987.

	RATE PER 1000 POPULATION										
UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
HOMICIDES											
Murder, 1st Degree	0.011	0.008	0.011	0.012	0.017	0.008	0.014	0.015	0.011	0.010	0.009
Murder, 2nd Degree	0.024	0.024	0.019	0.024	0.019	0.027	0.022	0.021	0.025	0.018	0.016
Manslaughter	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.005	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.002
Infanticide	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
TOTAL HOMICIDE	0.038	0.033	0.033	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.030	0.026
ATTEMPTED MURDERS											
TOTAL ATTEMPTED MURDER	0.039	0.037	0.032	0.037	0.043	0.050	0.040	0.037	0.029	0.037	0.032
SEX OFFENCES											
Sex Assault - Level 1 (1)	}						0.69	0.89	1.08	1.33	1.49
Sex Assault with Weapon - Level 2 (1)	} — Due to legislative changes, data for these offence						0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05
Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3 (1)	} categories is not available prior to 1983.						0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02
Total Other Sex Offences (1)	}						0.18	0.17	0.13	0.13	0.12
TOTAL SEX OFFENCES	0.66	0.73	0.68	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.96	1.15	1.28	1.53	1.67
NON SEXUAL ASSAULTS											
Assault Level 1 (2)	}						5.27	6.11	6.62	7.49	7.71
Asslt w. Weapon or Bod. Harm-Level 2 (2)	}						1.45	1.54	1.44	1.31	1.37
Aggravated Assault - Level 3 (2)	}						0.21	0.22	0.20	0.17	0.12
Unlawful Bodily Harm (2)	} — Due to legislative changes, data for these offence						0.32	0.38	0.43	0.40	0.38
Shoot with Intent (2)	} categories is not available prior to 1983.						0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Assault Police (2)	}						0.24	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.23
Assault Other Officers (2)	}						0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Other Assault (2)	}						0.64	0.14	0.10	0.06	0.08
TOTAL ASSAULTS - NON SEX	6.89	6.98	7.92	8.55	8.63	8.94	8.22	8.61	8.96	9.87	9.92
ABDUCTION OFFENCES											
Abduction - Under 14 (3)	}						0.011	0.018	0.016	0.015	0.014
Abduction - Under 16 (3)	} — These offence categories came into effect						0.004	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.001
Abduction - Contravening Custody Order (3)	} January 1983.						0.010	0.016	0.017	0.015	0.017
Abduction - No Custody Order (3)	}						0.007	0.011	0.010	0.011	0.013
TOTAL ABDUCTION							0.032	0.047	0.046	0.042	0.044
ROBBERY OFFENCES											
Robbery with Firearms	0.16	0.18	0.13	0.16	0.18	0.31	0.28	0.26	0.22	0.20	0.21
Robbery with Other Offensive Weapon	0.20	0.18	0.18	0.22	0.28	0.36	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.28	0.26
Other Robbery	0.49	0.58	0.54	0.62	0.68	0.78	0.66	0.58	0.58	0.63	0.56
TOTAL ROBBERY	0.85	0.94	0.85	0.99	1.13	1.45	1.23	1.14	1.09	1.10	1.03

RATE PER 1000 POPULATION

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
BREAK AND ENTER OFFENCES											
Break and Enter - Business Premises	5.24	5.55	5.19	5.54	6.56	6.98	6.25	6.14	5.52	5.65	5.45
Break and Enter - Residence	9.25	9.97	9.00	9.67	10.32	11.02	12.00	11.90	11.74	12.72	12.61
Break and Enter - Other	2.04	2.01	2.29	2.34	2.64	2.63	3.04	3.31	3.35	3.44	3.48
TOTAL BREAK AND ENTER	16.53	17.54	16.49	17.55	19.52	20.63	21.30	21.35	20.60	21.80	21.54
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT											
Automobile Theft	3.26	3.08	2.96	2.95	3.10	2.86	2.36	2.29	2.53	2.55	2.58
Truck Theft	0.76	0.87	1.01	1.07	1.08	1.02	0.87	0.86	0.92	0.95	0.88
Motorcycle Theft	0.38	0.46	0.49	0.51	0.63	0.60	0.57	0.59	0.54	0.54	0.50
Other Motor Vehicle Theft	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.20	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.13
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	4.51	4.55	4.60	4.64	4.95	4.68	3.93	3.87	4.14	4.17	4.09
THEFT OFFENCES											
Bicycle Theft (4)	6.56	6.96	7.40	7.01	6.97	7.89	8.75	8.67	7.67	7.23	6.98
Theft from Motor Vehicle (4)	12.19	13.15	13.30	15.27	16.93	18.86	19.47	19.98	20.92	22.66	23.60
Shoplifting (4)	4.13	4.65	4.40	4.62	5.01	5.87	6.24	6.21	6.51	6.30	6.26
Other Theft (4)	15.40	16.16	16.49	17.16	18.20	19.68	19.06	18.95	18.76	18.67	17.50
TOTAL THEFT (4)	38.27	40.93	41.58	44.06	47.11	52.30	53.51	53.81	53.86	54.86	54.34
HAVE STOLEN GOODS											
HAVE STOLEN GOODS	1.04	1.01	0.93	0.94	1.01	1.31	1.25	1.16	1.18	1.24	1.23
FRAUD OFFENCES											
Cheque Frauds	3.88	3.87	3.48	3.46	3.40	3.21	2.91	2.95	2.52	2.09	1.74
Credit Card Frauds	0.63	0.48	0.62	0.71	0.63	0.92	0.86	0.84	0.79	0.73	0.58
Other Frauds	1.71	1.78	1.91	2.27	2.52	2.12	1.96	1.79	1.77	2.00	2.01
TOTAL FRAUDS	6.22	6.12	6.01	6.44	6.55	6.25	5.72	5.59	5.08	4.82	4.34
PROSTITUTION											
Bawdy House	0.017	0.006	0.009	0.010	0.005	0.006	0.005	0.004	0.003	0.002	0.003
Procuring	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.002	0.002
Other Prostitution	0.136	0.040	0.027	0.013	0.004	0.006	0.009	0.005	0.003	0.309	0.477
TOTAL PROSTITUTION	0.155	0.049	0.037	0.026	0.009	0.017	0.015	0.009	0.010	0.313	0.483
GAMING AND BETTING											
Betting House	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.006	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000
Gaming House	0.005	0.001	0.000	0.006	0.001	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001
Other Gaming & Betting	0.010	0.006	0.005	0.008	0.007	0.014	0.005	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.018
TOTAL GAMING & BETTING	0.016	0.009	0.006	0.019	0.009	0.019	0.008	0.007	0.007	0.005	0.020

RATE PER 1000 POPULATION

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS											
Explosives	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05
Prohibited Weapons	0.08	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.19	0.17	0.20	0.17	0.20	0.21
Restricted Weapons	0.12	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.12
Other Offensive Weapons	0.56	0.59	0.57	0.58	0.64	0.64	0.57	0.49	0.49	0.48	0.48
TOTAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	0.79	0.89	0.82	0.82	0.91	0.99	0.90	0.83	0.80	0.86	0.86
CRIMINAL CODE OTHER OFFENCES - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC											
Arson	0.48	0.41	0.44	0.42	0.45	0.44	0.43	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.38
Bail Violations	1.00	1.04	0.93	0.98	1.12	1.24	1.32	1.08	0.74	0.97	0.50
Counterfeit Currency	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.02	0.07	0.21	0.25
Disturb the Peace	4.19	3.98	3.75	4.15	4.19	6.27	5.70	5.12	5.23	5.80	5.69
Escape Custody	0.19	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.19	0.16	0.17	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.14
Indecent Acts	0.61	0.68	0.67	0.77	0.74	0.72	0.71	0.68	0.64	0.66	0.66
Kidnapping	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03
Public Morals	0.14	0.09	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04
Obstruct Police Officer	0.19	0.18	0.22	0.23	0.20	0.26	0.27	0.23	0.21	0.25	0.27
Prisoner at Large	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.14	0.16
Trespass - Night	1.29	1.18	1.27	1.31	1.55	1.63	1.63	1.54	1.42	1.36	1.39
Mischief and Property Damage (5)	18.63	18.90	20.25	20.02	20.65	19.49	18.48	18.81	19.10	21.01	22.02
Other CC	5.65	6.08	5.99	6.22	6.66	7.52	7.84	7.23	7.28	7.30	7.31
TOTAL OTHER CC - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC	32.59	32.97	33.95	34.55	35.94	19.98	36.81	35.46	35.40	38.26	38.83
HEROIN OFFENCES											
Heroin - Possession	0.168	0.182	0.070	0.075	0.052	0.058	0.080	0.051	0.048	0.055	0.052
Heroin - Trafficking	0.078	0.139	0.023	0.045	0.028	0.042	0.044	0.026	0.052	0.046	0.041
Heroin - Importation	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.003	0.005	0.003	0.008	0.015	0.007
TOTAL HEROIN	0.249	0.324	0.094	0.122	0.084	0.103	0.128	0.079	0.108	0.115	0.100
COCAINE OFFENCES											
Cocaine - Possession	0.047	0.041	0.045	0.060	0.106	0.111	0.101	0.142	0.135	0.208	0.203
Cocaine - Trafficking	0.026	0.040	0.024	0.053	0.049	0.086	0.071	0.077	0.080	0.135	0.159
Cocaine - Importation	0.003	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.004	0.010	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.017	0.018
TOTAL COCAINE	0.076	0.087	0.071	0.115	0.160	0.206	0.178	0.225	0.221	0.359	0.380
OTHER DRUG OFFENCES											
Other Drug - Possession	0.108	0.064	0.077	0.059	0.100	0.076	0.078	0.063	0.181	0.207	0.169
Other Drug - Trafficking	0.023	0.028	0.024	0.024	0.026	0.023	0.010	0.047	0.030	0.048	0.059
Other Drug - Importation	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.001	0.004	0.006
TOTAL OTHER DRUGS	0.134	0.095	0.103	0.084	0.128	0.103	0.092	0.113	0.213	0.259	0.233

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	RATE PER 1000 POPULATION										
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
CANNABIS OFFENCES											
Cannabis - Possession	3.193	2.732	2.766	3.219	3.371	3.204	3.192	3.004	2.847	2.537	2.740
Cannabis - Trafficking	0.366	0.332	0.300	0.378	0.439	0.557	0.436	0.351	0.400	0.488	0.587
Cannabis - Importation	0.008	0.016	0.008	0.012	0.005	0.013	0.015	0.010	0.008	0.011	0.015
Cannabis - Cultivation	0.061	0.093	0.082	0.071	0.044	0.086	0.139	0.106	0.103	0.121	0.193
TOTAL CANNABIS	3.627	3.173	3.156	3.680	3.859	3.860	3.781	3.471	3.358	3.156	3.534
CONTROLLED DRUG OFFENCES											
TOTAL CONTROLLED DRUG - TRAFFICKING	0.029	0.028	0.015	0.030	0.018	0.039	0.038	0.052	0.057	0.037	0.045
RESTRICTED DRUG OFFENCES											
Restricted Drugs - Possession	0.100	0.122	0.103	0.092	0.093	0.095	0.102	0.080	0.047	0.050	0.042
Restricted Drugs - Trafficking	0.053	0.040	0.060	0.084	0.083	0.127	0.199	0.133	0.121	0.136	0.128
TOTAL RESTRICTED DRUGS	0.153	0.162	0.163	0.176	0.176	0.222	0.301	0.214	0.168	0.186	0.170
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTE OFFENCES											
Bankruptcy Act	0.018	0.037	0.025	0.018	0.017	0.010	0.014	0.012	0.009	0.008	0.009
Canadian Shipping Act	0.226	0.192	0.193	0.331	0.281	0.202	0.314	0.479	0.605	0.478	0.876
Customs Act	0.452	0.572	0.431	0.393	0.422	0.444	0.444	0.378	0.361	0.275	0.302
Excise Act	0.019	0.011	0.018	0.009	0.007	0.006	0.016	0.014	0.010	0.016	0.020
Immigration Act	0.151	0.145	0.146	0.227	0.200	0.216	0.203	0.220	0.314	0.172	0.142
Juvenile Deliquents Act (6)	0.090	0.105	0.068	0.056	0.055	0.039	0.047	0.038	-	-	-
Other Federal Statutes	1.298	1.631	0.640	0.677	0.587	0.891	0.730	0.803	1.047	0.954	1.891
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC	2.254	2.692	1.520	1.711	1.569	1.808	1.767	1.944	2.345	1.903	3.240
PROVINCIAL STATUTE OFFENCES											
Liquor Act	5.68	6.18	8.09	8.07	9.01	8.47	6.93	5.98	5.18	5.62	8.15
Securities Act	0.02	0.09	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Other Provincial Statutes	2.69	3.02	2.71	2.55	3.06	2.91	2.48	2.24	1.89	1.87	1.96
TOTAL PROVINCIAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC	8.40	9.29	10.84	10.62	12.08	11.40	9.40	8.23	7.07	7.49	10.11
MUNICIPAL BYLAW OFFENCES											
TOTAL MUNICIPAL BYLAW - NOT TRAFFIC	4.25	5.03	5.79	5.96	6.05	7.23	7.42	7.93	8.66	9.39	9.56

RATE PER 1000 POPULATION

SUMMARY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
CRIMINAL CODE - PROPERTY (7)	66.58	70.14	69.61	73.62	79.13	85.17	85.71	85.78	84.85	86.90	85.54
CRIMINAL CODE - PERSON (8)	8.47	8.72	9.51	10.35	10.64	11.40	10.52	11.02	11.44	12.61	12.72
CRIMINAL CODE - OTHER (9)	33.56	33.92	34.81	35.42	36.87	39.01	37.73	36.30	36.22	39.44	40.19
CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL (10)	108.61	112.78	113.94	119.39	126.65	135.58	133.96	133.10	132.52	138.95	138.45
FEDERAL DRUGS (11)	4.27	3.87	3.60	4.21	4.42	4.53	4.52	4.16	4.13	4.11	4.46
MUNICIPAL BYLAWS	4.25	5.03	5.79	5.96	6.05	7.23	7.42	7.93	8.66	9.39	9.56
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	2.25	2.69	1.52	1.71	1.57	1.81	1.77	1.94	2.35	1.90	3.24
PROVINCIAL STATUTES (12)	8.40	9.29	10.84	10.62	12.08	11.40	9.40	8.23	7.07	7.49	10.11
GRAND TOTAL (13)	127.78	133.66	135.69	141.88	150.77	160.54	157.07	155.36	154.72	161.85	165.83
POPULATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (14)	2,499,400	2,542,300	2,589,400	2,666,000	2,744,467	2,787,554	2,813,767	2,847,574	2,870,099	2,889,207	2,925,700

FOOTNOTES

(1) Prior to January 1983, Sex Offence categories consisted of: Rape, Indecent Assault - Female, Indecent Assault - Male and Other Sex offences; in January 1983, these categories were replaced by: Sex Assault - Level 1, Sex Assault with Weapon - Level 2, Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3, and Total Other Sex Offences.

(2) Prior to January 1983, Assault Offence categories consisted of: Wounding, Bodily Harm, Police, Other Peace - Public Officer and Other Assaults; in January 1983 these categories were replaced by: Assault - Level 1, Assault with Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm - Level 2, Aggravated Assault - Level 3, Unlawful Bodily Harm, Shoot With Intent, Assault Police, Assault Other Officers, and Other Assault.

(3) UCR Abduction Offence categories came into effect January 1983.

(4) Theft Offences are the sum of the UCR offence categories referred to as "Theft Over" and "Theft Less Than". The figures shown here represent the total of Bicycle Theft Over $1000 and Bicycle Theft Less Than $1000; Theft from Motor Vehicle Over $1000 and Theft from Motor Vehicle Less Than $1000; Shoplifting Over $1000 and Shoplifting Less Than $1000; Other Theft Over $1000 and Other Theft Less Than $1000; and Total Theft Over $1000 and Total Theft Less Than $1000. It should be noted that these offence categories were changed, in January 1986, from "...Over $200" and "...Less Than $200" to "...Over $1000" and "...Less Than $1000".

(5) Mischief and Property Damage is the sum of two UCR offence categories: Mischief and Property Damage Over $1000 and Mischief and Property Damage Less Than $1000; prior to January 1986, these offence categories were: Wilful Damage - Private and Wilful Damage - Public.

(6) On April 2, 1984 the Juvenile Deliquent Act was repealed. The Young Offenders Act (YOA), which describes completely new procedures for dealing with young offenders and re-defines the ages of young offenders, came into effect on the same day. The procedural aspects of the Young Offenders Act were proclaimed on April 2, 1984; however, the age provisions were not proclaimed until April 1985. A juvenile is now defined as under 18 years and over 11 years of age. In British Columbia, prior to April 1985, a juvenile was defined as under 17 years and over 6 years of age.

(7) Criminal Code - Property offences include break and enters, motor vehicle thefts, theft, fraud and possession of stolen property.

(8) Criminal Code - Person offences include "violent" crimes such as homicides, attempted murder, sexual and non-sexual assaults, robbery and abduction.

(9) Criminal Code - Other offences include prostitution, gaming and betting, possession of offensive weapons as well as arson, bail violations, disturb the peace, and mischief and property damage.

FOOTNOTES Cont'd

(10) Criminal Code - Total includes Criminal Code - Property, Person and Other offences.

(11) Federal Drug offences include possession, trafficking, importation, and cultivation of drugs under the Narcotics Control Act, and possession and trafficking of controlled or restricted drugs under the Food and Drug Act.

(12) Provincial Statutes includes all provincial statute offences (i.e. Liquor Act and Securities Act).

(13) The Grand Total includes all of the foregoing offence categories, as well as Other Federal Statute offences (such as Customs and Excise), and Municipal Bylaw infractions. It should be noted that Criminal Code - Traffic offences and Provincial Statute - Traffic offences are not represented here.

(14) Canada Census occurred in the years 1976, 1981, and 1986; population figures for 1981 and 1986 are based on the Census results of that particular year. Population figures for intervening years are estimates based on these Census data.

DATA QUALIFIER

1. The Rates Per 1000 Population in the above tables are generated from summary statistics and data; they do not represent the average of the rates for each policing jurisdiction in the Province.

SOURCES: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)
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BRITISH COLUMBIA: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR) NON-TRAFFIC OFFENCE CATEGORIES; NUMBER OF ADULTS, JUVENILES, AND TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED, 1977 TO 1987.

	NUMBER OF ADULTS CHARGED										
UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
HOMICIDES											
Murder, 1st Degree	19	20	29	30	28	13	28	23	25	23	25
Murder, 2nd Degree	42	43	48	54	51	51	53	52	57	35	41
Manslaughter	6	2	7	5	8	16	5	8	8	8	3
Infanticide	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL HOMICIDE	67	65	85	89	87	80	86	83	90	67	69
ATTEMPTED MURDERS											
TOTAL ATTEMPTED MURDER	86	82	74	89	102	113	88	69	75	74	64
SEX OFFENCES											
Sex Assault - Level 1 (1)	} Due to legislative changes, data for these offence categories is not available prior to 1983.						444	638	835	980	1,102
Sex Assault with Weapon - Level 2 (1)							45	40	51	41	47
Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3 (1)							49	36	24	26	26
Total Other Sex Offences (1)							104	98	95	112	72
TOTAL SEX OFFENCES	461	520	489	499	521	546	674	819	1,006	1,159	1,247
NON SEXUAL ASSAULTS											
Assault Level 1 (2)	} Due to legislative changes, data for these offence categories is not available prior to 1983.						2,403	3,368	4,072	4,755	5,055
Asslt w. Weapon or Bod. Harm-Level 2 (2)							1,174	1,343	1,294	1,444	1,421
Aggravated Assault - Level 3 (2)							284	296	249	234	197
Unlawful Bodily Harm (2)							302	416	533	547	582
Shoot With Intent (2)							7	14	15	27	13
Assault Police (2)							484	405	327	376	445
Assault Other Officers (2)							57	46	37	35	23
Other Assault (2)							226	67	28	31	30
TOTAL ASSAULTS - NON SEX	4,315	4,314	4,838	5,413	5,290	4,920	5,123	5,958	6,555	7,450	7,766
ABDUCTION OFFENCES											
Abduction - Under 14 (3)	} These offence categories came into effect January 1983						7	10	9	13	12
Abduction - Under 16 (3)							3	0	1	0	0
Abduction - Contravening Custody Order (3)							7	10	6	14	10
Abduction - No Custody Order							5	5	6	7	5
TOTAL ABDUCTION							22	25	22	34	27
ROBBERY OFFENCES											
Robbery with Firearms	80	138	105	117	111	162	113	155	137	122	108
Robbery with Other Offensive Weapon	128	116	83	130	157	152	123	147	127	113	117
Other Robbery	456	544	424	581	586	602	631	582	480	512	438
TOTAL ROBBERY	664	798	612	828	854	916	867	884	744	747	663

NUMBER OF ADULTS CHARGED

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
BREAK AND ENTER OFFENCES											
Break and Enter - Business Premises	1,519	1,754	1,746	1,719	2,123	2,591	2,053	1,929	1,458	1,509	1,296
Break and Enter - Residence	1,079	1,393	1,265	1,524	1,584	1,640	1,878	1,831	1,644	1,463	1,443
Break and Enter - Other	894	1,003	977	1,010	1,063	1,188	1,151	1,270	1,047	1,064	974
TOTAL BREAK AND ENTER	3,492	4,150	3,988	4,253	4,770	5,419	5,082	5,030	4,149	4,036	3,713
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT											
Automobile Theft	727	709	716	785	725	606	586	519	480	439	449
Truck Theft	239	260	290	285	338	254	258	187	274	205	185
Motorcycle Theft	49	57	72	63	90	88	98	72	57	57	59
Other Motor Vehicle Theft	32	41	43	44	37	61	32	39	40	41	24
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1,047	1,067	1,121	1,177	1,190	1,009	974	817	851	742	717
THEFT OFFENCES											
Bicycle Theft (4)	44	72	87	76	106	178	154	181	107	89	109
Theft from Motor Vehicle (4)	735	949	980	1,069	1,537	1,586	1,636	1,317	1,107	930	992
Shoplifting (4)	3,761	5,388	5,354	6,210	7,062	8,134	7,926	8,242	8,135	7,505	7,550
Other Theft (4)	3,630	3,132	3,313	3,530	3,986	4,767	4,959	4,746	4,516	4,113	4,135
TOTAL THEFT	8,170	9,541	9,734	10,885	12,691	14,665	14,675	14,486	13,865	12,637	12,786
HAVE STOLEN GOODS											
TOTAL HAVE STOLEN GOODS	1,662	1,593	1,568	1,608	1,825	1,698	1,715	1,746	1,563	1,622	1,559
FRAUD OFFENCES											
Cheque Frauds	1,964	2,122	1,988	2,093	1,966	1,515	1,327	1,412	1,058	982	827
Credit Card Frauds	189	312	292	326	437	564	505	594	527	513	452
Other Frauds	1,736	1,832	1,753	1,934	1,866	1,851	1,843	1,675	1,460	1,567	1,550
TOTAL FRAUDS	3,889	4,266	4,033	4,353	4,269	3,930	3,675	3,681	3,045	3,062	2,829
PROSTITUTION											
Bawdy House	44	28	51	33	17	13	15	17	1	4	6
Procuring	2	6	6	0	0	2	0	1	7	6	3
Other Prostitution (15)	310	84	65	10	3	5	6	1	2	655	1,333
TOTAL PROSTITUTION	356	118	122	43	20	20	21	19	10	665	1,342
GAMING AND BETTING											
Betting House	2	26	9	20	5	2	3	0	2	0	0
Gaming House	15	0	47	16	1	1	0	4	5	1	0
Other Gaming & Betting	9	9	8	8	26	8	9	2	4	4	0
TOTAL GAMING & BETTING	26	35	64	44	32	11	12	6	11	5	0

NUMBER OF ADULTS CHARGED

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS											
Explosives	15	10	10	23	29	29	19	6	11	18	15
Prohibited Weapons	125	194	193	188	174	234	203	225	186	188	247
Restricted Weapons	167	141	127	154	144	167	141	149	156	149	153
Other Offensive Weapons	682	744	795	910	931	801	721	593	507	513	527
TOTAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	989	1,089	1,125	1,275	1,278	1,231	1,084	973	860	868	942
CRIMINAL CODE OTHER - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC											
Arson	114	134	148	94	105	102	105	103	76	83	64
Bail Violations	1,526	1,579	1,444	1,635	2,014	1,797	1,751	1,400	962	1,135	624
Counterfeit Currency	18	17	13	26	11	4	6	7	7	36	22
Disturb the Peace	1,830	1,612	1,688	1,709	1,529	1,390	1,064	701	730	777	707
Escape Custody	416	430	408	393	362	299	270	296	252	215	222
Indecent Acts	204	171	197	201	226	196	203	201	202	222	233
Kidnapping	35	46	39	44	39	38	43	33	41	47	45
Public Morals	10	14	8	3	16	27	6	14	13	8	17
Obstruct Police Officer	449	456	586	633	534	500	497	432	333	419	413
Prisoner At Large	261	214	192	247	188	198	176	184	162	295	302
Trespass - Night	147	136	159	170	200	228	162	158	142	141	139
Mischief and Property Damage (5)	2,355	2,569	3,011	3,331	3,303	2,793	2,597	2,402	2,179	2,276	2,167
Other CC	2,963	2,937	2,994	3,434	3,500	3,237	3,326	2,866	2,585	2,612	2,698
TOTAL OTHER CC - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC	10,328	10,315	10,887	11,920	12,027	10,809	10,206	8,797	7,684	8,266	7,653
HEROIN OFFENCES											
Heroin - Possession	512	592	224	198	136	141	190	123	98	124	109
Heroin - Trafficking	251	460	95	149	77	99	118	76	109	81	72
Heroin - Importation	6	12	4	5	6	8	13	6	15	5	8
TOTAL HEROIN	769	1,064	323	352	219	248	321	205	222	210	189
COCAINE OFFENCES											
Cocaine - Possession	134	100	107	155	232	214	193	286	296	420	495
Cocaine - Trafficking	72	117	78	135	129	167	132	222	174	240	398
Cocaine - Importation	8	11	4	1	9	16	13	24	15	8	20
TOTAL COCAINE	214	228	189	291	370	397	338	532	485	668	913
OTHER DRUG OFFENCES											
Other Drug - Possession	133	99	92	68	79	58	40	96	217	248	327
Other Drug - Trafficking	52	48	34	41	48	35	13	129	77	99	155
Other Drug - Importation	7	0	1	3	1	1	7	3	1	3	2
TOTAL OTHER DRUGS	192	147	127	112	128	94	60	228	295	350	484

NUMBER OF ADULTS CHARGED

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
CANNABIS OFFENCES											
Cannabis - Possession	6,168	4,831	4,922	5,814	6,188	4,639	5,058	4,332	3,988	3,595	3,954
Cannabis - Trafficking	1,031	866	802	1,007	1,161	1,348	1,130	1,026	1,045	1,184	1,449
Cannabis - Importation	17	49	31	21	18	0	20	10	12	3	3
Cannabis - Cultivation	66	87	60	51	34	67	116	140	137	213	298
TOTAL CANNABIS	7,282	5,833	5,815	6,893	7,401	6,054	6,324	5,508	5,182	4,995	5,704
CONTROLLED DRUG OFFENCES											
TOTAL CONTROLLED DRUG - TRAFFICKING	73	73	34	49	34	35	47	75	48	55	47
RESTRICTED DRUG OFFENCES											
Restricted Drugs - Possession	174	229	184	161	178	173	177	133	77	79	62
Restricted Drugs - Trafficking	127	121	153	200	222	260	393	274	243	242	247
TOTAL RESTRICTED DRUGS	301	350	337	361	400	433	570	407	320	321	309
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTE OFFENCES											
Bankruptcy Act	7	9	5	2	7	2	1	1	5	3	5
Canadian Shipping Act	118	76	104	219	295	119	313	243	179	79	129
Customs Act	27	52	45	43	36	21	24	22	19	30	58
Excise Act	18	13	13	3	6	18	7	7	12	14	8
Immigration Act	149	118	89	185	107	195	186	154	105	124	129
Juvenile Deliquents Act (6)	89	93	63	56	62	48	32	8	-	-	-
Other Federal Statutes	1,651	1,708	562	407	368	301	351	296	292	389	315
TOTAL OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC	2,059	2,069	881	915	881	704	914	731	612	639	644
PROVINCIAL STATUTE OFFENCES											
Liquor Act	6,493	6,165	9,437	8,935	8,381	6,480	5,761	3,957	2,584	2,911	8,460
Securities Act	11	3	19	1	6	6	0	1	0	0	2
Other Provincial Statutes	1,163	1,088	982	1,067	1,352	933	972	840	743	608	876
TOTAL PROVINCIAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC (7)	7,667	7,256	10,438	10,003	9,739	7,419	6,733	4,798	3,327	3,519	9,338
MUNICIPAL BYLAW OFFENCES											
TOTAL MUNICIPAL BYLAW - NOT TRAFFIC	661	439	364	442	507	960	489	415	671	700	554

NUMBER OF ADULTS CHARGED

SUMMARY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
CRIMINAL CODE - PROPERTY (8)	18,260	20,617	20,444	22,276	24,745	26,721	26,121	25,760	23,473	22,099	21,604
CRIMINAL CODE - PERSON (9)	5,593	5,779	6,098	6,918	6,854	6,575	6,860	7,838	8,492	9,531	9,836
CRIMINAL CODE - OTHER (10)	11,699	11,557	12,198	13,282	13,357	12,071	11,323	9,795	8,565	9,804	9,937
CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL (11)	35,552	37,953	38,740	42,476	44,956	45,367	44,304	43,394	40,530	41,434	41,377
FEDERAL DRUGS (12)	8,831	7,695	6,825	8,058	8,552	7,261	7,660	6,955	6,552	6,599	7,646
MUNICIPAL BYLAWS	661	439	364	442	507	960	489	415	671	700	554
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	2,059	2,069	881	915	881	704	914	731	612	639	644
PROVINCIAL STATUTES (13)	7,667	7,256	10,438	10,003	9,739	7,419	6,733	4,798	3,327	3,519	9,344
GRAND TOTAL (14)	54,770	55,412	57,248	61,894	64,635	61,711	60,100	56,293	51,692	52,891	59,565

NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
HOMICIDES											
Murder, 1st Degree	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	5	1	2
Murder, 2nd Degree	4	3	2	4	1	0	1	0	4	1	2
Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL HOMICIDE	5	3	3	6	2	0	2	1	9	2	5
ATTEMPTED MURDERS											
TOTAL ATTEMPTED MURDER	11	3	4	4	3	1	1	6	4	5	4
SEX OFFENCES											
Sex Assault - Level 1 (1)	} Due to legislative changes, data for these offence categories is not available prior to 1983.						50	51	117	155	197
Sex Assault with Weapon - Level 2 (1)							4	3	2	6	4
Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3 (1)							4	1	2	1	1
Total Other Sex Offences (1)							2	9	8	7	7
TOTAL SEX OFFENCES	35	35	33	58	51	58	63	64	129	169	209
NON SEXUAL ASSAULTS											
Assault Level 1 (2)	} Due to legislative changes, data for these offence categories is not available prior to 1983.						130	206	394	502	577
Asslt w. Weapon or Bod. Harm-Level 2 (2)							76	111	124	220	187
Aggravated Assault - Level 3 (2)							20	9	21	20	21
Unlawful Bodily Harm (2)							14	24	42	54	66
Shoot With Intent (2)							0	3	1	2	1
Assault Police (2)							24	11	27	39	38
Assault Other Officers (2)							2	3	5	3	6
Other Assault (2)							25	4	5	10	7
TOTAL ASSAULTS - NON SEX	290	346	210	387	345	295	307	372	619	850	903

NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
ABDUCTION OFFENCES											
Abduction - Under 14 (3)							0	0	0	0	0
Abduction - Under 16 (3)							0	0	0	0	0
Abduction - Contravening Custody Order (3)							0	0	1	0	0
Abduction - No Custody Order							0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ABDUCTION							0	0	1	0	0
ROBBERY OFFENCES											
Robbery with Firearms	18	18	11	17	34	21	12	21	12	21	14
Robbery with Other Offensive Weapon	42	36	29	34	45	26	34	23	50	43	26
Other Robbery	87	97	44	74	82	66	87	85	91	86	82
TOTAL ROBBERY	147	151	84	125	161	113	133	129	153	150	122
BREAK AND ENTER OFFENCES											
Break and Enter - Business Premises	1,305	1,503	814	1,080	1,449	1,035	975	844	937	1,199	909
Break and Enter - Residence	1,709	2,055	1,165	1,792	1,927	1,718	2,096	1,563	1,920	2,096	1,998
Break and Enter - Other	436	526	385	530	660	516	603	635	739	629	617
TOTAL BREAK AND ENTER	3,450	4,084	2,364	3,402	4,036	3,269	3,674	3,042	3,596	3,924	3,524
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT											
Automobile Theft	646	775	401	597	562	404	326	262	337	402	352
Truck Theft	164	234	154	165	165	134	123	87	120	145	163
Motorcycle Theft	51	95	67	104	149	99	112	60	91	123	113
Other Motor Vehicle Theft	26	28	23	7	33	33	37	22	30	30	31
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	887	1,132	645	873	909	670	598	431	578	700	659
THEFT OFFENCES											
Bicycle Theft (4)	126	130	82	220	281	294	429	278	242	237	174
Theft from Motor Vehicle (4)	447	601	284	571	671	608	671	505	720	868	973
Shoplifting (4)	1,680	2,266	1,456	2,749	2,908	2,908	3,636	3,369	4,201	4,421	3,987
Other Theft (4)	934	1,110	582	1,095	1,236	860	1,102	805	1,046	1,206	1,042
TOTAL THEFT	3,187	4,107	2,404	4,635	5,096	4,670	5,838	4,957	6,209	6,732	6,176
HAVE STOLEN GOODS											
TOTAL HAVE STOLEN GOODS	450	498	321	475	553	418	445	387	577	723	676

These offence categories came into effect January 1983

NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
FRAUD OFFENCES											
Cheque Frauds	68	82	49	67	69	59	54	43	67	75	43
Credit Card Frauds	9	27	27	17	27	30	23	21	46	60	66
Other Frauds	88	70	55	126	126	90	76	74	132	178	132
TOTAL FRAUDS	165	179	131	210	222	179	153	138	245	313	241
PROSTITUTION											
Bawdy House	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Procuring	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Prostitution (15)	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	91
TOTAL PROSTITUTION	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	46	92
GAMING AND BETTING											
Betting House	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaming House	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Gaming & Betting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL GAMING & BETTING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS											
Explosives	4	10	2	4	7	14	3	3	1	11	14
Prohibited Weapons	12	20	9	24	14	24	26	30	38	49	60
Restricted Weapons	10	11	5	9	7	4	6	9	9	6	6
Other Offensive Weapons	60	64	62	88	77	62	71	54	82	72	81
TOTAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	86	105	78	125	105	104	106	96	130	138	161
CRIMINAL CODE OTHER - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC											
Arson	68	64	42	63	58	23	47	44	42	58	57
Bail Violations	8	14	4	7	10	20	27	28	32	69	88
Counterfeit Currency	0	1	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	1
Disturb the Peace	133	125	75	124	108	59	66	46	92	131	111
Escape Custody	29	35	11	32	34	11	10	56	209	191	167
Indecent Acts	8	8	10	17	21	23	13	13	20	25	22
Kidnapping	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	3	4	0	0
Public Morals	3	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	1	0	1
Obstruct Police Officer	17	15	16	21	23	25	20	15	31	48	42
Prisoner At Large	2	3	2	9	21	12	6	15	28	46	51
Trespass - Night	22	31	15	44	25	24	21	43	44	50	36
Mischief and Property Damage (5)	722	944	582	1,060	1,061	523	564	485	684	924	844
Other CC	339	341	214	398	373	334	328	343	394	532	570
TOTAL OTHER CC - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC	1,351	1,583	972	1,780	1,736	1,055	1,114	1,093	1,581	2,074	1,990

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED										
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
HEROIN OFFENCES											
Heroin - Possession	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
Heroin - Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Heroin - Importation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL HEROIN	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	2
COCAINE OFFENCES											
Cocaine - Possession	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	1	3	14	11
Cocaine - Trafficking	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	2
Cocaine - Importation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL COCAINE	0	0	0	1	4	2	3	1	4	15	13
OTHER DRUG OFFENCES											
Other Drug - Possession	9	5	4	2	3	1	5	1	4	1	5
Other Drug - Trafficking	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	1
Other Drug - Importation	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OTHER DRUGS	10	8	5	3	6	1	5	1	6	7	6
CANNABIS OFFENCES											
Cannabis - Possession	525	438	301	491	545	321	366	352	547	572	644
Cannabis - Trafficking	33	26	25	50	56	51	34	25	78	147	216
Cannabis - Importation	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cannabis - Cultivation	1	1	0	3	2	1	5	1	2	2	4
TOTAL CANNABIS	559	465	326	544	603	374	406	378	627	721	864
CONTROLLED DRUG OFFENCES											
TOTAL CONTROLLED DRUG - TRAFFICKING	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
RESTRICTED DRUG OFFENCES											
Restricted Drugs - Possession	8	6	11	11	19	5	18	1	9	15	22
Restricted Drugs - Trafficking	6	1	6	11	8	9	25	17	29	42	36
TOTAL RESTRICTED DRUGS	14	7	17	22	27	14	43	18	38	57	58
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTE OFFENCES											
Bankruptcy Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canadian Shipping Act	0	1	1	1	5	4	5	0	1	1	3
Customs Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Excise Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTE OFFENCES Cont'd											
Immigration Act	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	6	0	0
Juvenile Deliquents Act (6)	10	14	7	27	7	7	25	28	-	-	-
Other Federal Statutes	19	18	5	9	15	2	13	43	82	124	96
TOTAL OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC	29	33	13	40	27	14	43	72	91	128	101
PROVINCIAL STATUTE OFFENCES											
Liquor Act	1,444	1,329	1,636	2,115	2,260	1,546	1,433	1,038	1,775	2,509	5,402
Securities Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other Provincial Statutes	98	91	68	95	130	111	58	52	84	99	112
TOTAL PROVINCIAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC (7)	1,542	1,420	1,704	2,210	2,390	1,657	1,491	1,090	1,860	2,608	5,514
MUNICIPAL BYLAW OFFENCES											
TOTAL MUNICIPAL BYLAW - NOT TRAFFIC	37	24	23	39	41	44	30	28	37	66	55

NUMBER OF JUVENILES CHARGED

SUMMARY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
CRIMINAL CODE - PROPERTY (8)	8,139	10,000	5,865	9,595	10,816	9,206	10,708	8,955	11,205	12,392	11,276
CRIMINAL CODE - PERSON (9)	488	538	334	580	562	467	506	572	915	1,176	1,243
CRIMINAL CODE - OTHER (10)	1,439	1,689	1,050	1,905	1,841	1,159	1,220	1,190	1,713	2,258	2,243
CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL (11)	10,066	12,227	7,249	12,080	13,219	10,832	12,434	10,717	13,833	15,826	14,762
FEDERAL DRUGS (12)	585	481	351	571	641	391	458	399	679	802	944
MUNICIPAL BYLAWS	37	24	23	39	41	44	30	28	37	66	55
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	29	33	13	40	27	14	43	72	91	128	101
PROVINCIAL STATUTES (13)	1,542	1,420	1,704	2,210	2,390	1,657	1,491	1,090	1,860	2,608	5,514
GRAND TOTAL (14)	12,259	14,185	9,340	14,940	16,318	12,938	14,456	12,306	16,500	19,430	21,376

TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
HOMICIDES											
Murder, 1st Degree	19	20	30	32	29	13	28	23	30	24	27
Murder, 2nd Degree	46	46	50	58	52	51	54	52	61	36	43
Manslaughter	7	2	7	5	8	16	6	9	8	8	4
Infanticide	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL HOMICIDE	72	68	88	95	89	80	88	84	99	69	74

TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
ATTEMPTED MURDERS											
TOTAL ATTEMPTED MURDER	97	85	78	93	105	114	89	75	79	79	68
SEX OFFENCES											
Sex Assault - Level 1 (1)	} Due to legislative changes, data for these						494	689	952	1,135	1,299
Sex Assault with Weapon - Level 2 (1)	} offence categories is not available prior						49	43	53	47	51
Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3 (1)	} to 1983.						53	37	26	27	27
Total Other Sex Offences (1)	}						106	107	103	119	79
TOTAL SEX OFFENCES	496	555	522	557	572	604	737	883	1,135	1,328	1,456
NON SEXUAL ASSAULTS											
Assault Level 1 (2)	}						2,533	3,574	4,466	5,257	5,632
Asslt w. Weapon or Bod. Harm-Level 2 (2)	}						1,250	1,454	1,418	1,664	1,608
Aggravated Assault - Level 3 (2)	} Due to legislative changes, data for these						304	305	270	254	218
Unlawful Bodily Harm (2)	} offence categories is not available prior						316	440	575	604	648
Shoot With Intent (2)	} to 1983.						7	17	16	29	14
Assault Police (2)	}						508	416	354	415	483
Assault Other Officers (2)	}						59	49	42	38	29
Other Assault (2)	}						251	71	33	41	37
TOTAL ASSAULTS - NON SEX	4,605	4,660	5,048	5,800	5,635	5,215	5,430	6,330	7,174	8,300	8,669
ABDUCTION OFFENCES											
Abduction - Under 14 (3)	}						7	10	9	13	12
Abduction - Under 16 (3)	} These offence categories came into effect						3	0	1	0	0
Abduction - Contravening Custody Order (3)	} January 1983						7	10	7	14	10
Abduction - No Custody Order	}						5	5	6	7	5
TOTAL ABDUCTION							22	25	23	34	27
ROBBERY OFFENCES											
Robbery with Firearms	98	156	116	134	145	183	125	176	149	143	122
Robbery with Other Offensive Weapon	170	152	112	164	202	178	157	170	177	156	143
Other Robbery	543	641	468	655	668	668	718	667	571	598	520
TOTAL ROBBERY	811	949	696	953	1,015	1,029	1,000	1,013	897	897	785
BREAK AND ENTER OFFENCES											
Break and Enter - Business Premises	2,824	3,257	2,560	2,799	3,572	3,626	3,028	2,773	2,395	2,708	2,205
Break and Enter - Residence	2,788	3,448	2,430	3,316	3,511	3,358	3,974	3,394	3,564	3,559	3,441
Break and Enter - Other	1,330	1,529	1,362	1,540	1,723	1,704	1,754	1,905	1,786	1,693	1,591
TOTAL BREAK AND ENTER	6,942	8,234	6,352	7,655	8,806	8,688	8,756	8,072	7,745	7,960	7,237

TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT											
Automobile Theft	1,373	1,484	1,117	1,382	1,287	1,010	912	781	817	841	801
Truck Theft	403	494	444	450	503	388	381	274	394	350	348
Motorcycle Theft	100	152	139	167	239	187	210	132	148	180	172
Other Motor Vehicle Theft	58	69	66	51	70	94	69	61	70	71	55
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1,934	2,199	1,766	2,050	2,099	1,679	1,572	1,248	1,429	1,442	1,376
THEFT OFFENCES											
Bicycle Theft (4)	170	202	169	296	387	472	583	459	349	326	283
Theft from Motor Vehicle (4)	1,182	1,550	1,264	1,640	2,208	2,194	2,307	1,822	1,827	1,798	1,965
Shoplifting (4)	5,441	7,654	6,810	8,959	9,970	11,042	11,562	11,611	12,336	11,926	11,537
Other Theft (4)	4,564	4,242	3,895	4,625	5,222	5,627	6,061	5,551	5,562	5,319	5,177
TOTAL THEFT	11,357	13,648	12,138	15,520	17,787	19,335	20,513	19,443	20,074	19,369	18,962
HAVE STOLEN GOODS											
TOTAL HAVE STOLEN GOODS	2,112	2,091	1,889	2,083	2,378	2,116	2,160	2,133	2,140	2,345	2,235
FRAUD OFFENCES											
Cheque Frauds	2,032	2,204	2,037	2,160	2,035	1,574	1,381	1,455	1,125	1,057	870
Credit Card Frauds	198	339	319	343	464	594	528	615	573	573	518
Other Frauds	1,824	1,902	1,808	2,060	1,992	1,941	1,919	1,749	1,592	1,745	1,682
TOTAL FRAUDS	4,054	4,445	4,164	4,563	4,491	4,109	3,828	3,819	3,290	3,375	3,070
PROSTITUTION											
Bawdy House	44	28	51	33	17	13	15	18	2	4	6
Procuring	2	6	6	0	0	2	0	1	7	6	4
Other Prostitution (15)	312	85	65	10	3	5	6	1	3	701	1,424
TOTAL PROSTITUTION	358	119	122	43	20	20	21	20	12	711	1,434
GAMING AND BETTING											
Betting House	2	26	9	20	5	2	3	0	2	0	0
Gaming House	15	0	47	16	1	1	0	4	5	1	0
Other Gaming & Betting	9	9	8	8	26	8	9	2	4	4	0
TOTAL GAMING & BETTING	26	35	64	44	32	11	12	6	11	5	0

TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS											
Explosives	19	20	12	27	36	43	22	9	12	29	29
Prohibited Weapons	137	214	202	212	188	258	229	255	224	237	307
Restricted Weapons	177	152	132	163	151	171	147	158	165	155	159
Other Offensive Weapons	742	808	857	998	1,008	863	792	647	589	585	608
TOTAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS	1,075	1,194	1,203	1,400	1,383	1,335	1,190	1,069	990	1,006	1,103
CRIMINAL CODE OTHER - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC											
Arson	182	198	190	157	163	125	152	147	118	141	121
Bail Violations	1,534	1,593	1,448	1,642	2,024	1,817	1,778	1,428	994	1,204	712
Counterfeit Currency	18	18	13	26	12	4	16	7	7	36	23
Disturb the Peace	1,963	1,737	1,763	1,833	1,637	1,449	1,130	747	822	908	818
Escape Custody	445	465	419	425	396	310	280	352	461	406	389
Indecent Acts	212	179	207	218	247	219	216	214	222	247	255
Kidnapping	35	48	40	46	40	38	44	36	45	47	45
Public Morals	13	14	8	6	16	28	7	16	14	8	18
Obstruct Police Officer	466	471	602	654	557	525	517	447	364	467	455
Prisoner At Large	263	217	194	256	209	210	182	199	190	341	353
Trespass - Night	169	167	174	214	225	252	183	201	186	191	175
Mischief and Property Damage (5)	3,077	3,513	3,593	4,391	4,364	3,316	3,161	2,887	2,863	3,200	3,011
Other CC	3,302	3,278	3,208	3,832	3,873	3,571	3,654	3,209	2,979	3,144	3,268
TOTAL OTHER CC - EXCLUDING TRAFFIC	11,679	11,898	11,859	13,700	13,763	11,864	11,320	9,890	9,265	10,340	9,643
HEROIN OFFENCES											
Heroin - Possession	514	593	227	198	136	141	191	123	99	125	111
Heroin - Trafficking	251	460	95	149	77	99	118	76	110	82	72
Heroin - Importation	6	12	4	5	6	8	13	6	16	5	8
TOTAL HEROIN	771	1,065	326	352	219	248	322	205	225	212	191
COCAINE OFFENCES											
Cocaine - Possession	134	100	107	156	235	214	196	287	299	434	506
Cocaine - Trafficking	72	117	78	135	130	169	132	222	175	241	400
Cocaine - Importation	8	11	4	1	9	16	13	24	15	8	20
TOTAL COCAINE	214	228	189	292	374	399	341	533	489	683	926
OTHER DRUG OFFENCES											
Other Drug - Possession	142	104	96	70	82	59	45	97	221	249	332
Other Drug - Trafficking	53	51	35	42	48	35	13	129	79	105	156
Other Drug - Importation	7	0	1	3	4	1	7	3	1	3	2
TOTAL OTHER DRUGS	202	155	132	115	134	95	65	229	301	357	490

TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED

UCR OFFENCE CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
CANNABIS OFFENCES											
Cannabis - Possession	6,693	5,269	5,223	6,305	6,733	4,960	5,424	4,684	4,535	4,167	4,598
Cannabis - Trafficking	1,064	892	827	1,057	1,217	1,399	1,164	1,051	1,123	1,331	1,665
Cannabis - Importation	17	49	31	21	18	1	21	10	12	3	3
Cannabis - Cultivation	67	88	60	54	36	68	121	141	139	215	302
TOTAL CANNABIS	7,841	6,298	6,141	7,437	8,004	6,428	6,730	5,886	5,809	5,716	6,568
CONTROLLED DRUG OFFENCES											
TOTAL CONTROLLED DRUG - TRAFFICKING	73	73	34	50	35	35	47	76	49	55	48
RESTRICTED DRUG OFFENCES											
Restricted Drugs - Possession	182	235	195	172	197	178	195	134	86	94	84
Restricted Drugs - Trafficking	133	122	159	211	230	269	418	291	272	284	283
TOTAL RESTRICTED DRUGS	315	357	354	383	427	447	613	425	358	378	367
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTE OFFENCES											
Bankruptcy Act	7	9	5	2	7	2	1	1	5	3	5
Canadian Shipping Act	118	77	105	220	300	123	318	243	180	80	132
Customs Act	27	52	45	43	36	21	24	22	19	30	59
Excise Act	18	13	13	3	6	18	7	7	13	14	9
Immigration Act	149	118	89	188	107	196	186	155	111	124	129
Juvenile Deliquents Act (6)	99	107	70	83	69	55	57	36	-	-	-
Other Federal Statutes	1,670	1,726	567	416	383	303	364	339	374	513	411
TOTAL OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC	2,088	2,102	894	955	908	718	957	803	703	767	745
PROVINCIAL STATUTE OFFENCES											
Liquor Act	7,937	7,494	11,073	11,050	10,641	8,026	7,194	4,995	4,359	5,420	13,862
Securities Act	11	3	19	1	6	6	0	1	1	0	2
Other Provincial Statutes	1,261	1,179	1,050	1,162	1,482	1,044	1,030	892	827	707	988
TOTAL PROVINCIAL STATUTES - NOT TRAFFIC (7)	9,209	8,676	12,142	12,213	12,129	9,076	8,224	5,888	5,187	6,127	14,852
MUNICIPAL BYLAW OFFENCES											
TOTAL MUNICIPAL BYLAW - NOT TRAFFIC	698	463	387	481	548	1,004	519	443	708	766	609

TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED

SUMMARY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
CRIMINAL CODE - PROPERTY (8)	26,399	30,617	26,309	31,871	35,561	35,927	36,829	34,715	34,678	34,491	32,880
CRIMINAL CODE - PERSON (9)	6,081	6,317	6,432	7,498	7,416	7,042	7,366	8,410	9,407	10,707	11,079
CRIMINAL CODE - OTHER (10)	13,138	13,246	13,248	15,187	15,198	13,230	12,543	10,985	10,278	12,062	12,180
CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL (11)	45,618	50,180	45,989	54,556	58,175	56,199	56,738	54,111	54,363	57,260	56,139
FEDERAL DRUGS (12)	9,416	8,176	7,176	8,629	9,193	7,652	8,118	7,354	7,231	7,401	8,590
MUNICIPAL BYLAWS	698	463	387	481	548	1,004	519	443	708	766	609
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	2,088	2,102	894	955	908	718	957	803	703	767	745
PROVINCIAL STATUTES (13)	9,209	8,676	12,142	12,213	12,129	9,076	8,224	5,888	5,187	6,127	14,858
GRAND TOTAL (14)	67,029	69,597	66,588	76,834	80,953	74,649	74,556	68,599	68,192	72,321	80,941

FOOTNOTES

(1) Prior to January 1983, Sex Offence categories consisted of: Rape, Indecent Assault - Female, Indecent Assault Male and Other Sex Offences; in January 1983, these categories were replaced by: Sex Assault - Level 1, Sex Assault with Weapon - Level 2, Aggravated Sex Assault - Level 3, and Total Other Sex Offences.

(2) Prior to January 1983, Assault Offence categories consisted of: Wounding, Bodily Harm, Police, Other Peace - Public Officer and Other Assaults; in January 1983 these categories were replaced by: Assault - Level 1, Assault with Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm - Level 2, Aggravated Assault - Level 3, Unlawful Bodily Harm, Shoot With Intent, Assault Police, Assault Other Officers, and Other Assault.

(3) UCR Abduction Offence categories came into effect January 1983.

(4) Theft Offences are the sum of the UCR offence categories referred to as "Theft Over" and "Theft Less Than". The figures shown here represent the total of Bicycle Theft Over $1000 and Bicycle Theft Less than $1000; Theft from Motor Vehicle Over $1000 and Theft from Motor Vehicle Less Than $1000; Shoplifting Over $1000 and Shoplifting Less Than $1000; Other Theft Over $1000 and Other Theft Less Than $1000; and Total Theft Over $1000 and Total Theft Less Than $1000. It should be noted that these offence categories were changed, in January 1986, from "...Over $200" and "...Less Than $200" to "...Over $1000" and "...Less Than $1000".

(5) Mischief and Property Damage is the sum of two UCR offence categories: Mischief and Property Damage Over $1000 and Mischief and Property Damage Less Than $1000; prior to January 1986, these offence categories were: Wilful Damage - Private and Wilful Damage - Public.

(6) On April 2, 1984 the Juvenile Deliquent Act was repealed. The Young Offenders Act (YOA), which describes completely new procedures for dealing with young offenders and re-defines the ages of young offenders, came into effect on the same day. The procedural aspects of the Young Offenders Act were proclaimed on April 2, 1984; however, the age provisions were not proclaimed until April 1985. A juvenile is now defined as under 18 years and over 11 years of age. In British Columbia, prior to April 1985, a juvenile was defined as under 17 years and over 6 years of age.

(7) In December, 1986, the Province proclaimed amendments to the Offence and Motor Vehicle Acts which introduced new summary ticketing procedures for a wide variety of Provincial Statute offences. A new Ticket Information replaced Traffic Ticket Informations under the Motor Vehicle Act, Wildlife Tickets under the Wildlife Act and Litter Tickets under the Litter Act. In addition, this new ticket information could be issued for a number of other Provincial Acts (i.e. Liquor Act), for which tickets could not previously be used. In 1987, the ability to issue tickets for additional offences under other Provincial Statutes, in particular the Liquor Act, resulted in a substantial increase in the number of offences and persons charged data for UCR offence categories (Offcodes) 103 to 106.

FOOTNOTES Cont'd

(8) Criminal Code - Property offences include break and enters, motor vehicle thefts, theft, fraud, and possession of stolen property.

(9) Criminal Code - Person offences include "violent" crimes such as homicides, attempted murder, sexual and non-sexual assaults, robbery and abduction.

(10) Criminal Code - Other offences include prostitution, gaming and betting, possession of offensive weapons as well as arson, bail violations, disturb the peace, and mischief and property damage.

(11) Criminal Code - Total includes Criminal Code - Property, Person and Other offences.

(12) Federal Drug offences include possession, trafficking, importation, and cultivation of drugs under the Narcotics Control Act, and possession and trafficking of controlled or restricted drugs under the Food and Drug Act.

(13) Provincial Statutes include all provincial statute offences (i.e. Liquor Act and Securities Act).

(14) The Grand Total includes all of the foregoing offence categories, as well as Other Federal Statute offences (such as Customs and Excise), and Municipal Bylaw infractions. It should be noted that Criminal Code - Traffic offences and Provincial Statute - Traffic offences are not represented here.

(15) On January 1, 1986, Bill C-49 came into effect. This legislation created the new offence of "communicating for the purposes of prostitution in a public place". As a result, the number of persons charged in connection with Other Prostitution offences increased substantially, particularly in the City of Vancouver.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. The data shown above have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) surveys. Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious offence will be scored and reflect persons charged data.

2. Charged is defined as the police having filed a Report to Crown Counsel alleging an offence; it does not necessarily imply the swearing of an information or prosecution. Crown Counsel may return the case to police due to insufficient evidence, take no further action, or, in the case of young offenders, issue a letter of caution, or approve alternative measures.

3. On April 2, 1984 the Juvenile Deliquent Act was repealed. The Young Offenders Act (YOA), which describes completely new procedures for dealing with young offenders and re-defines the ages of young offenders, came into effect on the same day. The procedural aspects of the Young Offenders Act were proclaimed on April 2, 1984; however, the age provisions were not proclaimed until April 1985. A juvenile is now defined as under 18 years and over 11 years of age. In British Columbia, prior to April 1985, a juvenile was defined as under 17 years and over 6 years of age.

SOURCE: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

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BRITISH COLUMBIA: TRAFFIC STATISTICS, NUMBER OF OFFENCES, 1977 TO 1987.

Offcode	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT - CRIMINAL CODE	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
108	T.E. Criminal Negligence - Death (1)	72	48	49	56	56	40	33	32	32	-	-
109	T.E. Criminal Negligence - Bodily Harm (1)	18	16	10	31	28	31	39	26	30	-	-
110	T.E. Criminal Negligence - MV Operation (1)	107	75	121	103	115	112	89	80	42	-	-
111	T.E. Fail to Stop (1)	10,056	10,630	11,557	11,990	12,356	12,126	10,029	10,416	10,352	-	-
113	T.E. Dangerous Driving (1)	1,074	894	903	988	1,157	944	749	563	520	-	-
115	T.E. Fail to Blow (1)(2)	2,389	2,276	2,593	3,478	3,822	3,400	3,265	2,759	2,638	-	-
116	T.E. DWI or 80+ (1)(2)	23,181	21,796	21,264	23,022	25,355	25,412	22,540	19,777	18,700	-	-
117	T.E. No Drivers Licence (1)(5)	3,690	5,089	4,014	3,846	632	193	28	17	9	-	-
701	Dangerous Operation of MV - Causing Death	)									48	46
702	D.O. of Boat/Vessel/Aircraft - Causing Death	)									7	11
703	D.O. of MV - Causing Bodily Harm	)									55	60
704	D.O. of Boat/Vessel/Aircraft - Causing Bodily Harm	)									8	7
705	D.O. of Motor Vehicle	)									549	541
706	D.O. of Boat/Vessel/Aircraft	)									89	90
707	Impaired Operation of MV - Causing Death (2)	)									33	25
708	I.O. of Boat/Vessel/Aircraft - Causing Death (2)	) - Due to legislative changes, these new offence									6	5
709	I.O. of MV - Causing Bodily Harm (2)	) categories were created January 1, 1986.									176	141
710	I.O. of Boat/Vessel/Aircraft - Causing Bodily Harm (2)	)									8	9
711	I.O. of MV or Over 80 mg. (2)	)									15,339	14,636
712	I.O. of Boat/Vessel/Aircraft or Over 80 mg. (2)	)									45	33
713	Fail or Refuse to Provide Breath Sample (2)	)									2,290	2,294
714	Fail or Refuse to Provide Blood Sample (2)	)									69	96
715	Fail to Stop or Remain	)									13,882	12,672
716	Driving MV While Prohibited (5)	)									303	629
910	TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE - TRAFFIC	40,587	40,824	40,511	43,514	43,521	42,258	36,772	33,670	32,323	32,907	31,295

Offcode	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT - PROVINCIAL STATUTES	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
717	Fail to Stop or Remain (1)	9,372	11,098	14,560	20,108	21,893	22,358	20,848	20,888	22,324	22,979	26,255
718	Dangerous Driving or Without Due Care or Attention (1)	13,841	14,192	14,302	15,278	15,430	11,891	12,624	11,864	11,056	10,253	8,978
719	Driving While Disqualified or Licence Suspended (1,5)	289	274	405	347	814	2,491	2,804	2,891	1,801	1,905	1,899
911	TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL STATUTE TRAFFIC OFFCODES 717 TO 719	23,502	25,564	29,267	35,733	38,137	36,740	36,276	35,643	35,181	35,137	37,132

Offcode	OTHER TRAFFIC OFFENCES - NOT PARKING (3)	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
720	Traffic - Federal Statutes (1,6)	457	323	224	152	489	838	782	402	403	291	496
721	Traffic - Provincial Statutes excluding Offcode 911 (1,4,6)	469,361	519,580	557,062	655,622	691,856	770,668	835,019	829,295	728,305	761,902	814,736
722	Traffic - Municipal Bylaws (1,6)	7,856	10,311	14,619	17,395	12,547	23,759	23,772	22,074	28,452	36,090	32,288
	TOTAL OF OTHER TRAFFIC OFFENCES	477,674	530,214	571,905	673,169	704,892	795,265	859,573	851,771	757,160	798,283	847,520

FOOTNOTES AND DATA QUALIFIERS

(1) Bill C-18 came into effect January 1, 1986, thereby creating new Criminal Code Traffic enforcement (T.E.) categories. As a result, UCR Criminal Code offence categories 108 to 117 were replaced by new UCR offence categories 701 to 716. Although unaffected by federal legislation, Provincial Statute - Traffic and Other Traffic - Federal, Provincial and Municipal Bylaw - Not Parking offence categories were renumbered, from 112, 114, 118, 119, 120, 121 to 717 - 722 respectively.

(2) In British Columbia if a person is charged with impaired operation and fail or refuse to provide breath or blood sample, both offences, because they occur in two separate locations and at two different times, will be scored.

(3) The UCR most serious offence rule does not apply when scoring offences under Offcodes 720, 721, and 722. If there is a variety of offences in one incident then all offences will be scored. As an example, 4 offences would be scored in an incident containing the following violations: speeding, passing on the right, no vehicle registration, no emergency brake.

(4) Other Provincial Statute Traffic offences include "moving" offences for which Traffic Violation Reports (TVR's) are issued, and "non-moving" offences for which Ticket Informations (TI's) are issued. TVR offences under the Motor Vehicle Act include speeding, fail to stop at a stop sign, etc., and are usually penalized by allocation of points against the offender's drivers licence. (In the case of out-of-province drivers a Ticket Information resulting in a fine would be issued in lieu of a TVR.) TI offences under the Motor Vehicle Act include non-moving violations such as failure to produce driver's licence, no vehicle registration, and a variety of violations pertaining to the condition of the vehicle. Each TI and TVR can record a maximum of three offences.

(5) In 1981 the Supreme Court of Canada declared the Criminal Code Traffic section dealing with "no drivers licence/driving while prohibited" unconstitutional. Subsequently these incidents were enforced as provincial statute offences. From 1981 onwards, the dramatic increase in the number of Provincial Statute Traffic - Driving While Disqualified offences, and the corresponding decrease in Criminal Code Traffic - Driving While Prohibited offences is explained by this Supreme Court ruling. It should be noted that since this decision did not repeal any sections of the law, Criminal Code Traffic - Driving While Prohibited offences may still be legitimately occurring, and thus reported to the UCR survey. However, for the most part, "driving while disqualified" is dealt with as a Provincial Statute offence.

(6) It is suspected that the anomalies in the data for Other Traffic offences (Offcodes 720 - 722) are the direct result of inconsistent scoring practices by several reporting jurisdictions. The integrity of this data is currently under review by the Police Services Branch.

SOURCE: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

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BRITISH COLUMBIA: TRAFFIC ACCIDENT DATA, 1977 TO 1987.

CATEGORY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Total Motor Vehicle Deaths	718	636	742	807	862	605	615	525	483	599	622
Number of Accidents Involving Fatalities	621	554	628	706	763	526	525	447	428	514	542
Total Motor Vehicle Injuries	31,822	33,060	37,979	41,328	44,147	33,829	31,835	32,378	34,372	40,378	41,255
Number of Accidents Involving Injuries	22,305	22,931	26,121	28,559	30,689	23,735	22,561	22,993	24,727	28,624	29,194
Number of Accidents Where Alcohol was Prime Cause	3,395	3,355	3,693	4,173	4,709	3,528	3,156	2,694	2,443	2,789	2,844

DATA QUALIFIER

1. The traffic accident data shown above have been derived from Motor Vehicle Department's Form MV104 which is completed by police attending the scene of an accident.

SOURCE: Form MV104, Motor Vehicle Department,
Ministry of Solicitor General

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MUNICIPAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS

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MUNICIPAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC), 1977 TO 1987.

		NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES										
Policd	UNIT	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
702	Abbotsford Mun	1,024	1,287	1,329	1,571	1,630	2,026	1,933	2,075	2,116	1,983	2,331
704	Burnaby Mun	14,609	14,341	14,293	15,262	16,026	19,817	21,755	21,337	21,948	23,902	23,907
903	Campbell River Mun	2,434	2,605	2,585	2,903	3,463	3,873	3,552	3,628	3,377	3,374	3,356
327	Castlegar Mun	442	728	813	962	1,057	932	1,054	939	846	844	857
404	Central Saanich Mun	547	794	1,011	852	858	911	861	902	922	913	978
707	Chilliwack Dist Mun (1)	4,422	4,643	4,748	5,205	5,598	6,048	5,791	5,398	5,404	6,065	6,375
904	Comox Mun	307	476	495	529	648	704	639	695	639	694	608
710	Coquitlam Dist Mun	4,687	4,497	4,906	5,299	5,863	7,131	8,633	10,108	9,667	9,699	9,385
906	Courtenay Mun	1,176	1,334	1,363	1,591	1,640	2,062	2,133	2,010	2,303	2,031	1,982
303	Cranbrook Mun	1,781	1,944	2,046	2,342	2,512	2,819	2,295	2,186	2,267	2,395	2,643
504	Dawson Creek Mun	1,691	1,951	2,211	2,641	2,687	2,984	3,062	2,510	2,060	1,848	2,037
407	Delta Mun	5,521	5,103	6,671	6,143	6,994	7,249	7,629	7,568	7,796	7,636	7,887
405	Esquimalt Mun	1,176	1,894	2,051	1,508	1,673	2,217	1,825	2,201	1,856	2,465	2,307
508	Ft St John Mun	1,526	2,126	2,261	2,785	2,910	2,648	2,853	2,749	2,754	2,687	3,068
210	Kamloops City Mun	8,621	8,840	8,736	8,847	10,428	10,776	9,301	8,595	8,057	8,888	9,876
105	Kelowna Mun	5,452	6,439	6,336	7,664	8,632	9,557	9,224	8,223	8,320	8,746	9,996
314	Kimberley Mun	597	571	530	629	654	843	751	606	495	712	550
607	Kitimat Mun	1,397	1,546	1,632	1,655	1,977	1,553	1,244	1,126	1,368	1,076	1,229
716	Langley City Mun	1,863	2,517	2,722	2,565	2,608	4,397	3,230	3,548	3,467	3,593	3,862
717	Langley Twsp Mun	2,244	2,859	3,169	3,462	3,499	3,008	4,788	5,364	5,377	5,028	5,385
522	Mackenzie Mun	302	623	810	729	770	727	813	786	769	782	676
713	Maple Ridge Mun	3,909	3,810	3,899	4,257	4,181	4,459	4,892	5,282	5,552	5,205	5,202
408	Matsqui Mun	3,266	3,320	3,185	3,800	4,566	4,605	4,254	4,905	5,083	4,942	5,381
215	Merritt Mun	1,130	870	1,016	1,000	1,022	1,022	1,133	932	1,060	978	1,100
719	Mission Mun	1,525	1,811	1,809	2,251	2,772	2,976	2,686	2,977	2,911	3,295	3,228
810	Nanaimo Mun	4,854	5,682	6,342	6,613	8,267	8,316	7,933	7,381	8,365	9,420	9,925
411	Nelson City Mun	1,101	1,059	1,049	967	1,318	1,188	1,594	1,238	1,156	1,254	1,334
409	New Westminster Mun	5,179	5,142	5,560	7,147	6,414	7,612	8,106	9,211	8,836	9,176	8,687
801	N. Covichan Mun (2)	1,499	1,418	1,467	1,416	1,725	2,131	1,753	1,896	1,723	2,000	2,070
720	N. Vancouver City Mun	3,977	3,912	3,924	4,251	5,099	5,170	5,063	4,931	5,030	5,586	5,130
721	N. Vancouver Dist Mun (4)	4,777	4,915	4,899	4,939	5,752	5,527	5,818	5,499	6,064	6,506	6,587
406	Oak Bay Mun	1,118	1,164	1,269	977	976	1,016	1,106	1,402	1,276	1,129	1,030
112	Penticton Mun	3,799	3,561	3,072	3,085	4,084	4,301	4,156	3,716	3,555	3,636	4,107
910	Port Alberni Mun	2,192	2,302	2,567	2,687	3,070	3,662	3,131	3,428	3,333	3,539	3,375
412	Port Moody Mun	1,257	1,456	1,722	1,615	1,504	1,675	1,705	1,678	1,666	1,814	1,673
915	Powell River Mun	1,523	1,254	1,385	1,598	1,556	1,543	1,547	1,484	1,572	1,452	1,504
521	Prince George City Mun	9,528	10,014	10,483	10,658	11,046	11,008	11,009	11,179	11,898	11,994	11,552
611	Prince Rupert City Mun	2,200	2,671	2,964	3,565	4,116	3,864	3,579	3,390	3,222	3,309	3,106
711	Pt Coquitlam Mun	2,809	2,795	2,312	2,999	3,075	3,161	4,042	4,311	4,091	4,019	3,782
515	Quesnel Mun	1,385	1,140	1,203	1,361	1,884	1,757	1,596	1,505	1,496	1,684	1,799
722	Richmond Mun	9,119	9,783	9,900	9,837	10,087	11,385	10,610	10,707	10,498	11,402	13,104
403	Saanich Mun	6,469	6,064	5,326	5,356	4,931	5,628	6,573	7,087	7,341	7,032	6,244
116	Salmon Arm Mun	955	1,255	1,440	1,477	1,482	1,692	1,376	1,298	1,164	1,252	1,212
814	Sidney Mun	509	790	632	750	798	944	820	1,102	981	1,191	1,159
725	Squamish Mun	1,150	1,089	1,159	1,157	1,356	1,495	1,405	1,233	1,213	1,317	1,561
121	Summerland Mun	370	422	413	424	527	444	381	457	500	535	547
726	Surrey Mun (3)	14,616	14,735	15,963	17,689	18,944	21,202	22,089	24,528	24,304	26,997	26,531

NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES

Polcd	UNIT	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
617	Terrace Mun	1,651	1,719	1,765	1,996	2,505	2,273	2,464	2,159	2,368	2,436	2,323
324	Trail Mun	858	814	944	1,041	1,112	1,135	1,175	1,054	1,135	1,183	1,072
401	Vancouver City Mun	50,241	52,401	51,707	57,842	61,664	69,555	69,755	69,500	68,691	77,252	76,370
119	Vernon Mun	2,867	2,876	3,276	3,820	4,434	4,673	4,322	4,222	4,046	4,143	4,578
402	Victoria City Mun	10,373	11,777	10,626	10,482	11,854	13,403	14,282	14,655	14,114	14,468	13,762
410	West Vancouver Mun	2,874	3,253	3,014	3,165	3,143	3,867	3,550	3,893	3,062	3,415	3,294
729	White Rock City Mun	1,080	1,292	1,404	1,535	1,634	1,751	1,475	1,746	1,925	1,824	1,901
221	Williams Lake Mun	1,178	1,632	1,675	2,194	2,247	2,441	2,488	2,444	2,893	2,924	2,540
MUNICIPAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS TOTAL		223,157	235,316	240,089	259,095	281,272	309,163	311,234	314,984	313,932	333,670	336,065

FOOTNOTES

(1) Polcd 707 Chilliwack Mun includes Polcd 708 Chilliwhack Twsp Mun; amalgamated 1980.

(2) Polcd 801 North Cowichan Mun includes Polcd 801 N. Cowichan Mun - Chemainus and Polcd 804 N. Cowichan - Duncan.

(3) Polcd 726 Surrey Mun includes Polcd 739 Surrey Prov.

(4) From 1977 to 1986, Polcd 721 North Vancouver District Mun includes Polcd 742 Bowen Island Prov.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. The offence data shown above have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) surveys. Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is recorded for UCR purposes. However, with the exception of robbery offences, police score one offence for every victim of a violent crime (i.e. Criminal Code - Person offences).

2. Criminal Code - Total includes Criminal Code Property, Person and Other Offences. Criminal Code - Property offences include break & enters, motor vehicle thefts, theft over and less than $1000, fraud, and possession of stolen property. Criminal Code - Person offences include violent crimes such as homicides, attempted murder, sexual and non sexual assaults, robbery and abduction. Criminal Code - Other offences include prostitution, gaming and betting, possession of offensive weapons as well as arson, bail violations, disturb the peace, and mischief and property damage. Criminal Code - Traffic offences are not represented in Criminal Code - Total.

SOURCE: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

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COMPARISON OF ALL MUNICIPAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: CRIME RATE (NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES EXCLUDING TRAFFIC PER THOUSAND POPULATION), 1977 TO 1987.

Poled	UNIT	CRIME RATE										
		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
221	Williams Lake Mun	182	226	221	271	269	252	239	235	283	284	246
508	Ft St John Mun	170	223	216	240	209	188	202	200	206	201	235
716	Langley City Mun	158	190	194	172	172	284	207	221	210	217	228
119	Vernon Mun	161	154	169	196	222	229	213	205	197	205	224
515	Quesnel Mun	179	146	153	166	229	202	186	175	174	201	219
617	Terrace Mun	165	174	175	189	230	204	225	198	221	231	218
409	New Westminster Mun	138	137	148	187	166	199	214	242	220	230	217
402	Victoria City Mun	166	183	165	162	184	209	220	224	214	218	205
906	Courtenay Mun	146	163	164	188	182	217	224	208	239	211	205
810	Nanaimo Mun	120	142	161	164	175	169	162	150	170	191	200
611	Prince Rupert City Mun	149	179	195	227	254	236	217	205	199	210	196
504	Dawson Creek Mun	163	193	215	236	236	262	272	228	190	175	192
903	Campbell River Mun	195	199	183	197	216	233	214	216	198	196	191
910	Port Alberni Mun	113	117	133	138	154	186	162	180	178	194	186
215	Merritt Mun	191	144	168	168	167	168	186	155	176	158	179
401	Vancouver City Mun	124	129	127	140	148	166	166	164	160	179	175
521	Prince George City Mun	149	154	158	160	164	160	161	163	174	177	173
303	Cranbrook Mun	127	133	134	150	158	173	141	133	140	151	171
112	Penticton Mun	178	167	143	140	174	180	172	152	150	153	167
411	Nelson City Mun	118	114	116	105	144	130	172	141	138	155	165
704	Burnaby Mun	111	109	106	112	117	144	156	150	153	165	164
210	Kamloops City Mun	145	147	145	142	163	167	146	136	129	144	160
105	Kelowna Mun	104	122	117	135	145	159	152	134	136	141	157
702	Abbotsford Mun	103	125	125	136	127	151	143	148	148	135	153
707	Chilliwack Dist Mun (1)	117	121	124	133	135	145	139	129	129	144	148
725	Squamish Mun	125	115	121	117	129	140	135	118	118	126	147
719	Mission Mun	92	104	100	119	138	147	132	142	136	150	143
405	Esquimalt Mun	75	122	129	94	105	139	114	138	116	154	142
720	N. Vancouver City Mun	123	120	118	126	149	150	146	140	143	155	141
324	Trail Mun	87	84	99	108	116	123	135	124	136	149	139
726	Surrey Mun (3)	121	117	122	126	128	137	137	145	139	148	138
327	Castlegar Mun	69	112	124	143	153	136	155	141	130	132	136
713	Maple Ridge Mun	130	125	125	134	129	137	149	157	161	144	134
710	Coquitlam Dist Mun	85	81	87	90	96	116	135	152	142	140	131
729	White Rock City Mun	86	99	106	113	121	129	108	126	135	127	129
814	Sidney Mun	77	121	95	101	100	116	97	126	111	133	128
711	Pt Coquitlam Mun	113	111	89	111	112	114	143	150	142	138	126
522	Mackenzie Mun	56	115	142	126	131	123	138	137	137	141	126
915	Powell River Mun	114	95	105	121	116	115	118	114	123	117	124
722	Richmond Mun	111	114	112	105	105	116	105	104	99	105	117
607	Kitimat Mun	120	129	136	135	154	119	99	93	116	96	111
116	Salmon Arm Mun	100	128	144	146	136	148	119	112	101	110	109
801	N. Cowichan Mun (2)	96	87	88	82	94	113	93	99	91	106	109
412	Port Moody Mun	108	118	128	114	101	112	114	108	108	115	105
408	Matsqui Mun	100	94	86	97	109	102	90	100	101	96	100
407	Delta Mun	84	76	96	84	94	95	99	97	99	96	98
717	Langley Twsp Mun	59	72	78	82	78	65	100	107	104	93	96

Polcd	UNIT	CRIME RATE 1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
721	N. Vancouver Dist Mun (4)	75	77	76	75	86	83	87	81	88	93	94
314	Kimberley Mun	85	82	76	88	89	114	104	85	71	106	87
904	Comox Mun	54	81	80	83	98	106	97	104	96	101	87
410	West Vancouver Mun	82	93	86	89	85	105	95	104	81	90	86
404	Central Saanich Mun	73	94	113	91	87	88	80	82	82	80	83
403	Saanich Mun	87	82	71	69	63	71	83	87	90	85	73
121	Summerland Mun	55	64	61	60	71	58	50	59	65	69	68
406	Oak Bay Mun	64	68	74	57	57	60	65	84	76	66	60
MUNICIPAL TOTAL RATE		116	121	121	127	134	145	144	144	142	149	148

FOOTNOTES

(1) Polcd 707 Chilliwack Mun includes Polcd 708 Chilliwhack Twsp Mun; amalgamated 1980.

(2) Polcd 801 North Cowichan Mun includes Polcd 801 N. Cowichan Mun - Chemainus and Polcd 804 N. Cowichan - Duncan.

(3) Polcd 726 Surrey Mun includes Polcd 739 Surrey Prov.

(4) From 1977 to 1986, Polcd 721 North Vancouver Dist Mun includes Polcd 742 Bowen Island Prov.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. It should be pointed out that many of the RCMP municipal jurisdictions are surrounded by unincorporated areas which have substantial residential populations. As a result the crime rates would be lower for the combined municipal and provincial detachment areas than for the municipal jurisdictions by themselves.

2. Crime rate is defined as the number of Criminal Code offences (Excluding Traffic) per 1000 population.

3. The Municipal Total Rate shown on the last line of the above table is generated from the Municipal Policing Jurisdictions Total and does not represent the average of the rates for each individual jurisdiction.

4. The incidence of crime is based on the number of crimes that occur within municipal boundaries and on the resident population. In other words, crimes which occur within a given jurisdiction are scored against that reporting location, but the crime rate is based on a population which excludes tourists, commuters, or "part-time" residents such as students or cottage/chalet owners. As an example, crime rates for municipalities do not take into account the "core city phenomenon" in which a number of people spend some part of the day in the city for either business or pleasure purposes.

5. Crime Rates, it should be noted, are only one of the many factors used to determine the strength and organization of a police force. A number of other factors, such as populations, case burdens, size and accessibility of the area to be policed and traffic volume, are also taken into consideration.

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DATE: June 8, 1988

BRITISH COLUMBIA MUNICIPAL POLICE FORCES: POLICE CODE, MUNICIPALITY, POPULATION, AUTHORIZED POLICE STRENGTH, TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES, CRIMINAL CODE CASE BURDEN (TOTAL CCC PER POLICE), AND CRIME RATE (TOTAL CCC PER 1000 POPULATION) FOR 1987.

R C M P M U N I C I P A L F O R C E S

Polcd	Unit	Population	Auth Strgth	Total CCC Offences	Crime Rate	Criminal Code Case Burden
906	Courtenay Mun	9,659	13	1,982	205	152
221	Williams Lake Mun	10,327	17	2,540	246	149
119	Vernon Mun	20,401	31	4,578	224	148
716	Langley City Mun	16,931	27	3,862	228	143
105	Kelowna Mun (1)	63,699	76	9,996	157	132
112	Penticton Mun (1)	24,578	32	4,107	167	128
810	Nanaimo Mun (1)	49,679	79	9,925	200	126
508	Ft St John Mun	13,072	25	3,068	235	123
215	Merritt Mun	6,161	9	1,100	179	122
710	Coquitlam Mun (1)	71,552	78	9,385	131	120
707	Chilliwack Mun (1)	43,186	54	6,375	148	118
910	Port Alberni Mun	18,150	29	3,375	186	116
617	Terrace Mun	10,651	20	2,323	218	116
515	Quesnel Mun	8,222	16	1,799	219	112
704	Burnaby Mun	146,217	213	23,907	164	112
726	Surrey Dist Mun (2)	191,876	240	26,531	138	111
303	Cranbrook Mun	15,423	24	2,643	171	110
210	Kamloops City Mun	61,877	91	9,876	160	109
903	Campbell River Mun (1)	17,589	31	3,356	191	108
814	Sidney Mun	9,046	11	1,159	128	105
521	Prince George City Mun	66,612	110	11,552	173	105
725	Squamish Mun (1)	10,584	15	1,561	147	104
801	North Cowichan Mun (3)	19,029	20	2,070	109	104
713	Maple Ridge Mun (1)	38,758	51	5,202	134	102
504	Dawson Creek Mun	10,599	20	2,037	192	102
702	Abbotsford Mun (1)	15,211	23	2,331	153	101
116	Salmon Arm Mun (1)	11,110	12	1,212	109	101
717	Langley Township Mun (1)	56,160	54	5,385	96	100
719	Mission Mun	22,591	33	3,228	143	98
722	Richmond Mun	111,597	135	13,104	117	97
711	Pt Coquitlam Mun (1)	29,995	39	3,782	126	97
611	Pr Rupert City Mun	15,812	33	3,106	196	94
720	N. Vancouver City Mun (1)	36,324	55	5,130	141	93
121	Summerland Mun	8,020	6	547	68	91
729	White Rock City Mun	14,767	21	1,901	129	91
721	N. Vancouver Dist Mun (1)	69,795	73	6,587	94	90
904	Comox Mun	7,012	7	608	87	87
327	Castlegar Mun	6,293	10	857	136	86
522	Mackenzie Mun	5,365	8	676	126	85
915	Powell River Mun	12,087	19	1,504	124	79
607	Kitimat Mun	11,037	17	1,229	111	72
324	Trail Mun	7,730	15	1,072	139	71
314	Kimberley Mun	6,303	9	550	87	61
RCMP MUNICIPAL - TOTAL		1,401,087	1,901	207,118	148	109

FOOTNOTES

(1) Population figure includes municipal and Indian Reserve populations.

(2) Polcd 726 Surrey District Mun includes Polcd 739 Surrey Prov which has a strength of 1 member.

(3) Polcd 801 North Cowichan Mun includes two detachments (801 N. Cowichan - Chemainus and 804 N. Cowichan - Duncan) which both police the Municipality of North Cowichan. Respectively each has an authorized strength of 8 and 12.

INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL FORCES

Polcd	Unit	Population	Auth Strgth	Total CCC Offences	Crime Rate	Criminal Code Case Burden
402	Victoria City Mun	66,973	150	13,762	205	92
405	Esquimalt Mun	16,273	26	2,307	142	89
409	New Westminster Mun	39,966	99	8,687	217	88
411	Nelson City Mun	8,072	16	1,334	165	83
408	Matsqui Mun (1)	53,571	67	5,381	100	80
401	Vancouver City Mun (1)	437,053	998	76,370	175	77
407	Delta Mun (1)	80,447	117	7,887	98	67
412	Port Moody Mun	15,895	25	1,673	105	67
404	Central Saanich Mun	11,790	15	978	83	65
403	Saanich Mun	85,040	112	6,244	73	56
410	West Vancouver Mun (1)	38,323	69	3,294	86	48
406	Oak Bay Mun	17,220	23	1,030	60	45
INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL - TOTAL		870,623	1,717	128,947	148	75

FOOTNOTE

(1) Population figure includes municipal and Indian Reserve populations.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. Population figures for 1987 are estimates based on the 1986 Canada Census results. It should be noted that population figures reflect the "resident" or "late night" population of an area rather than the number of people who spend some part of the day in the area either for business or pleasure purposes, i.e. commuters or tourists. Furthermore, populations do not take into account "resident non-residents", i.e. cottage/chalet owners, or students residing at universities or colleges, whose permanent residence is in another jurisdiction.

2. Authorized police strength and Criminal Code case burden (Total CCC per Police) are based on the authorized police strength as of December 31, 1987. The authorized strength of the RCMP is obtained from the EO-5 Report dated December 31, 1987.

3. The offence data shown above have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) surveys. Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious offence is recorded for UCR purposes. However, with the exception of robbery offences, police score one offence for every victim of a violent crime, i.e. Criminal Code - Person offences.

4. Criminal Code - Total includes Criminal Code - Property, Person and Other offences. Criminal Code - Property offences include break and enters, motor vehicle thefts, theft over and less than $1000, fraud, and possession of stolen property. Criminal Code - Person offences include violent crimes such as homicides, attempted murder, sexual and non sexual assaults, robbery and abduction. Criminal Code - Other offences include prostitution, gaming and betting, possession of offensive weapons, as well as arson, bail violations, disturb the peace, and mischief and property damage. Criminal Code Traffic offences are not included in Criminal Code - Total.

5. Crime rate is defined as the number of CCC offences (excluding Traffic) per thousand population.

6. The incidence of crime is based on the number of crimes that occur within the municipal boundaries and on the resident population. In other words, crimes which occur within a given jurisdiction are scored against that reporting location, but the crime rate is based on a population which excludes tourists, commuters, or "part time" residents such as students or cottage/chalet owners. As an example, crime rates for municipalities do not take into account the "core city phenomenon" in which a number of people spend some part of the day in the city for either business or pleasure purposes.

7. It should be pointed out that many of the RCMP municipal jurisdictions are surrounded by unincorporated areas which have substantial residential populations. As a result the crime rates would be lower for the combined municipal and provincial detachment areas than for the municipal jurisdictions by themselves.

8. Criminal Code Case Burden is defined as the number of CCC offences (excluding Traffic) per police.

DATA QUALIFIERS Cont'd

9. It should be noted that comparisons between the case burdens of independent municipal forces and RCMP municipal forces may be erroneous due to the difference in the organization structures of the RCMP and an independent municipal force. The RCMP municipal forces may have a relatively lower sworn strength because of the administrative support provided by "E" Division Headquarters.

10. Populations, crime rates and case burdens are only three of the many factors used to determine the strength and organization of a police force. A number of other factors, such as size and accessibility of the area to be policed and traffic volume, are also taken into consideration.

11. Summary data and statistics for RCMP Municipal Forces and Independent Forces are shown as the last line of each Table. The case burden, and crime rate are generated from the totals, and do not represent the average of the rates for each individual jurisdiction.

SOURCES: Central Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Finance and Corporation Relations
EO-5 Report, "E" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Independent Municipal Police Departments

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MUNICIPAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS: BREAK & ENTER - TOTAL, NUMBER OF OFFENCES, 1977 TO 1987.

		NUMBER OF OFFENCES										
Polcd	Unit	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
702	Abbotsford Mun	135	156	179	239	218	307	295	371	412	276	302
704	Burnaby Mun	1,842	2,005	1,888	2,137	2,665	3,262	3,657	3,321	3,687	4,027	4,638
903	Campbell River Mun	269	269	239	304	408	329	367	315	337	402	331
327	Castlegar Mun	50	86	80	78	141	87	142	131	94	70	102
404	Central Saanich Mun	77	51	130	106	104	79	93	88	123	111	118
707	Chilliwack Dist Mun (1)	574	617	531	746	814	739	869	778	690	897	885
904	Comox Mun	50	67	54	65	147	101	80	77	90	89	72
710	Coquitlam Dist Mun	772	787	715	737	927	1,079	1,517	1,626	1,618	1,714	1,774
906	Courtenay Mun	133	110	149	205	213	306	332	246	346	255	219
303	Cranbrook Mun	180	195	189	319	314	367	237	268	236	248	182
304	Dawson Creek Mun	218	199	197	255	378	404	348	336	319	236	345
407	Delta Mun	662	653	900	779	936	1,031	1,118	1,185	1,212	1,222	1,218
405	Esquimalt Mun	258	316	291	181	299	287	255	285	207	309	210
508	Ft St John Mun	158	246	350	381	382	295	377	369	309	286	333
210	Kamloops City Mun	995	896	927	936	1,156	995	1,188	1,104	1,115	1,331	1,340
105	Kelowna Mun	870	999	925	1,034	1,071	1,146	1,124	1,012	1,131	1,051	1,292
314	Kimberley Mun	47	52	69	64	48	63	49	67	44	70	60
607	Kitimat Mun	142	139	182	167	207	176	123	140	129	117	130
716	Langley City Mun	346	310	349	326	358	794	460	590	543	576	635
717	Langley Tnsh (Dist) Mun	480	559	522	505	575	484	867	932	962	914	1,025
522	Mackenzie Mun	23	63	51	59	66	82	70	139	97	77	59
713	Maple Ridge Mun	529	566	691	568	579	627	847	842	696	726	951
408	Matsqui Mun	266	252	415	483	514	642	717	999	970	819	810
215	Merritt Mun	132	51	91	101	112	123	124	94	131	127	100
719	Mission Mun	213	303	259	292	333	375	356	498	467	504	509
810	Nanaimo Mun	942	1,026	875	1,003	1,302	1,190	1,364	1,185	1,295	1,598	1,435
411	Nelson City Mun	102	130	140	97	106	141	270	164	108	125	124
409	New Westminster Mun	961	854	842	1,057	905	1,245	1,340	1,581	1,443	1,524	1,459
801	N. Cowichan Mun (2)	168	171	148	143	210	197	249	304	282	358	359
720	N. Vancouver City Mun	580	610	499	643	793	707	817	655	656	722	772
721	N. Vancouver Dist Mun (4)	750	868	763	878	1,007	882	1,006	917	1,013	1,033	1,329
406	Oak Bay Mun	102	148	132	86	115	102	162	132	193	156	154
112	Penticton Mun	298	406	427	351	504	467	335	473	501	590	459
910	Port Alberni Mun	274	309	267	237	346	411	399	449	456	623	444
412	Port Moody Mun	159	182	205	239	223	232	299	305	368	286	284
915	Powell River Mun	170	177	262	222	268	213	164	202	174	197	186
611	Pr Rupert City Mun	475	392	404	553	667	443	378	269	283	292	283
521	Prince George City Mun	1,186	1,252	1,415	1,495	1,621	1,816	1,866	1,725	1,626	1,842	1,558
711	Pt Coquitlam Mun	447	424	294	408	455	496	575	635	701	623	602
515	Quesnel Mun	179	103	123	161	197	165	152	134	109	176	157
722	Richmond Mun	1,392	1,321	1,242	1,280	1,276	1,422	1,292	1,550	1,290	1,236	1,665
403	Saanich Mun	832	923	731	736	738	861	1,083	949	1,092	903	823
116	Salmon Arm Mun	157	141	272	211	205	270	165	216	175	173	173
814	Sidney Mun	40	88	66	55	97	130	96	179	121	147	110
725	Squamish Mun	145	159	134	140	157	173	166	140	139	161	180
121	Summerland Mun	45	60	43	40	59	51	32	50	70	56	54
726	Surrey Dist Mun (3)	2,781	2,736	2,391	2,789	3,158	4,072	4,329	5,419	5,172	5,897	5,332
617	Terrace Mun	249	243	180	229	288	224	230	191	217	219	170
324	Trail Mun	81	75	65	56	138	131	154	127	101	92	107
401	Vancouver City Mun	9,231	10,649	9,376	10,987	12,586	13,307	13,443	12,594	11,582	13,369	13,471
119	Vernon Mun	419	348	395	611	557	504	442	605	617	548	607
402	Victoria City Mun	1,833	2,197	1,896	1,712	1,930	2,087	2,134	2,188	2,278	2,045	1,836
410	West Vancouver Mun	330	484	463	534	493	518	480	700	534	703	531
729	White Rock City Mun	147	182	141	244	253	236	247	293	280	298	232
221	Williams Lake Mun	104	150	159	218	242	246	285	319	430	455	298
	MUNICIPAL TOTAL	34,000	36,755	34,723	38,482	43,861	47,119	49,566	50,463	49,271	52,901	52,834

FOOTNOTES

(1) Polcd 707 Chilliwack Mun includes Polcd 708 Chilliwhack Twsp Mun; amalgamated 1980.
(2) Polcd 801 North Cowichan Mun includes Polcd 801 N. Cwn Mun-Chemainus and Polcd 804 N. Cwn Mun-Duncan.
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DATA QUALIFIERS

1. The offence data shown above have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) surveys. Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious offence is recorded for UCR purposes.
2. Total Break and Enter includes 3 UCR offence categories: Break and Enter - Residence; Break and Enter - Business Premises; and Break and Enter - Other.

SOURCE: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)
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DATE: August 30, 1988

BRITISH COLUMBIA MUNICIPAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS: RATE PER 1000 POPULATION FOR BREAK AND ENTER - TOTAL, 1977 TO 1987.

		RATE PER 1000 POPULATION										
Polcd	Unit	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
716	Langley City Mun	29	23	25	22	24	51	29	37	33	35	38
409	New Westminster Mun	26	23	22	28	23	33	35	41	36	38	37
504	Dawson Creek Mun	21	20	19	23	33	35	31	31	29	22	33
704	Burnaby Mun	14	15	14	16	20	24	26	23	26	28	32
401	Vancouver City Mun	23	26	23	27	30	32	32	30	27	31	31
119	Vernon Mun	24	19	20	31	28	25	22	29	30	27	30
810	Nanaimo Mun	23	26	22	25	28	24	28	24	26	32	29
221	Williams Lake Mun	16	21	21	27	29	25	27	31	42	44	29
726	Surrey Dist Mun (3)	23	22	18	20	21	26	27	32	30	32	28
402	Victoria City Mun	29	34	29	26	30	33	33	33	35	31	27
508	Ft St John Mun	18	26	33	33	27	21	27	27	23	21	25
710	Coquitlam Dist Mun	14	14	13	12	15	18	24	24	24	25	25
713	Maple Ridge Mun	18	19	22	18	18	19	26	25	20	20	25
910	Port Alberni Mun	14	16	14	12	17	21	21	24	24	34	24
521	Prince George City Mun	19	19	21	22	24	26	27	25	24	27	23
906	Courtenay Mun	17	13	18	24	24	32	35	25	36	26	23
719	Mission Mun	13	17	14	15	17	19	17	24	22	23	23
210	Kamloops City Mun	17	15	15	15	18	15	19	17	18	22	22
720	North Vancouver City Mun	18	19	15	19	23	21	24	19	19	20	21
707	Chilliwack Dist Mun (1)	15	16	14	19	20	18	21	19	17	21	20
105	Kelowna Mun	17	19	17	18	18	19	19	17	18	17	20
711	Pt Coquitlam Mun	18	17	11	15	17	18	20	22	24	21	20
702	Abbotsford Mun	14	15	17	21	17	23	22	26	29	19	20
515	Quesnel Mun	23	13	16	20	24	19	18	16	13	21	19
721	North Vancouver Dist Mun (4)	12	14	12	13	10	9	10	9	10	10	19
801	N. Cowichan Mun (2)	11	10	9	8	11	10	13	16	15	19	19
903	Campbell River Mun	22	21	17	21	25	20	22	19	20	23	19
112	Penticton Mun	14	19	20	16	22	20	14	19	21	25	19
717	Langley Tnsh (Dist) Mun	13	14	13	12	13	11	18	19	19	17	18
611	Pr Rupert City Mun	32	26	27	35	41	27	23	16	18	19	18
412	Port Moody Mun	14	15	15	17	15	15	20	20	24	18	18
725	Squamish Mun	16	17	14	14	15	16	16	13	14	15	17
215	Merritt Mun	22	8	15	17	18	20	20	16	22	21	16
327	Castlegar Mun	8	13	12	12	20	13	21	20	14	11	16
617	Terrace Mun	25	25	18	22	26	20	21	17	20	21	16
729	White Rock City Mun	12	14	11	18	19	17	18	21	20	21	16
116	Salmon Arm Mun	16	14	27	21	19	24	14	19	15	15	16
915	Powell River Mun	13	13	20	17	20	16	13	16	14	16	15
411	Nelson City Mun	11	14	16	11	12	15	29	19	13	15	15
407	Delta Mun	10	10	13	11	13	14	14	15	15	15	15
408	Matsqui Mun	8	7	11	12	12	14	15	20	19	16	15
722	Richmond Mun	17	15	14	14	13	14	13	15	12	11	15
410	West Vancouver Mun	9	14	13	15	13	14	13	19	14	19	14
324	Trail Mun	8	8	7	6	14	14	18	15	12	12	14
405	Esquimalt Mun	17	20	18	11	19	18	16	18	13	19	13
814	Sidney Mun	6	13	10	7	12	16	11	20	14	16	12
303	Cranbrook Mun	13	13	12	20	20	22	15	16	15	16	12
607	Kitimat Mun	12	12	15	14	16	13	10	12	11	10	12
522	Mackenzie Mun	4	12	9	10	11	14	12	24	17	14	11
904	Comox Mun	9	11	9	10	22	15	12	12	13	13	10
404	Central Saanich Mun	10	6	14	11	11	8	9	8	11	10	10
403	Saanich Mun	11	12	10	10	9	11	14	12	13	11	10
314	Kimberley Mun	7	7	10	9	7	8	7	9	6	10	10
406	Oak Bay Mun	6	9	8	5	7	6	10	8	11	9	9
121	Summerland Mun	7	9	6	6	8	7	4	6	9	7	7
	MUNICIPAL TOTAL RATE	18	19	17	19	21	22	23	23	22	24	23

FOOTNOTES

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1. The incidence of break and enter crimes is based on the number of offences that occur within the municipal boundaries and on the resident population. In other words, break and enters which occur within a given jurisdiction are scored against that reporting location, but the break and enter offence rate, or rate per 1000 population, is based on a population which excludes tourists, commuters, or "part time" residents such as students or cottage/chalet owners.

2. It should be noted that many RCMP municipal jurisdictions are surrounded by unincorporated areas which have substantial residential populations. As a result, the break and enter offence rate would be lower for the combined municipal and unincorporated areas than for the municipal jurisdictions by themselves.

3. The Municipal Total Rate, shown on the last line of the above table, is generated from summary data and statistics; it does not represent the average of the rates for each individual jurisdiction.

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MUNICIPAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: POPULATIONS, 1977 TO 1987.

Poled	UNIT	POPULATIONS										
		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
702	Abbotsford Mun (4)	9,896	10,313	10,598	11,573	12,864	13,375	13,473	14,003	14,263	14,645	15,211
704	Burnaby Mun	131,088	131,046	134,431	135,759	136,494	137,363	139,196	142,020	143,685	145,161	146,217
903	Campbell River Mun (4)	12,479	13,086	14,096	14,704	16,023	16,609	16,566	16,762	17,036	17,216	17,589
327	Castlegar Mun	6,416	6,475	6,555	6,749	6,902	6,844	6,792	6,648	6,512	6,385	6,293
404	Central Saanich Mun	7,523	8,473	8,983	9,396	9,890	10,295	10,751	10,959	11,304	11,475	11,790
707	Chilliwack Mun (1,4)	37,721	38,497	38,137	39,277	41,471	41,747	41,727	41,854	41,761	42,176	43,186
904	Comox Mun	5,735	5,902	6,163	6,365	6,607	6,633	6,601	6,657	6,671	6,873	7,012
710	Coquitlam Dist Mun (4)	55,380	55,777	56,220	59,007	61,077	61,346	63,747	66,682	68,040	69,291	71,552
906	Courtenay Mun	8,043	8,165	8,306	8,445	8,992	9,497	9,540	9,658	9,637	9,631	9,659
303	Cranbrook Mun	13,978	14,606	15,308	15,609	15,915	16,324	16,309	16,395	16,181	15,893	15,423
504	Dawson Creek Mun	10,364	10,112	10,265	11,208	11,373	11,408	11,257	10,996	10,821	10,544	10,599
407	Delta Mun (4)	65,539	67,158	69,827	72,835	74,771	76,116	77,375	77,950	78,756	79,789	80,447
405	Esquimalt Mun	15,607	15,540	15,883	15,971	15,870	15,949	15,983	15,987	15,950	15,972	16,273
508	Ft St John Mun	8,969	9,526	10,462	11,627	13,891	14,078	14,112	13,714	13,361	13,355	13,072
210	Kamloops City Mun	59,523	60,118	60,118	62,466	64,048	64,374	63,721	63,402	62,500	61,773	61,877
105	Kelowna Mun (4)	52,414	52,939	53,974	56,746	59,469	60,010	60,708	61,308	61,147	61,932	63,699
314	Kimberley Mun	7,063	6,958	6,993	7,170	7,375	7,418	7,189	7,095	6,966	6,732	6,303
607	Kitimat Mun	11,622	11,981	12,001	12,260	12,814	13,081	12,538	12,071	11,791	11,196	11,037
716	Langley City Mun	11,790	13,256	14,042	14,893	15,124	15,465	15,623	16,045	16,511	16,557	16,931
717	Langley Twnshp Mun (4)	38,139	39,741	40,765	42,356	44,680	46,045	47,780	50,148	51,923	53,900	56,160
522	Mackenzie Mun	5,381	5,397	5,723	5,769	5,890	5,910	5,899	5,747	5,612	5,542	5,365
713	Maple Ridge Mun (4)	29,993	30,367	31,130	31,729	32,339	32,628	32,936	33,552	34,487	36,116	38,758
408	Matsqui Mun (4)	32,658	35,151	36,863	39,353	42,038	44,933	47,124	48,824	50,225	51,479	53,571
215	Merritt Mun	5,906	6,052	6,050	5,965	6,110	6,094	6,104	6,006	6,023	6,180	6,161
719	Mission Mun	16,624	17,361	18,059	18,948	20,056	20,233	20,419	21,011	21,455	21,985	22,591
810	Nanaimo Mun (4)	40,369	40,088	39,388	40,225	47,334	49,072	48,863	49,334	49,170	49,284	49,679
411	Nelson City Mun	9,336	9,318	9,010	9,222	9,143	9,124	9,252	8,801	8,377	8,113	8,072
409	New Westminster Mun	37,572	37,459	37,556	38,194	38,550	38,186	37,805	38,140	40,179	39,972	39,966
801	N. Cowichan Mun (2)	15,658	16,347	16,638	17,170	18,405	18,886	18,807	19,081	18,923	18,854	19,029
720	N Vancouver City Mun (4)	32,212	32,549	33,236	33,810	34,272	34,448	34,751	35,133	35,243	35,959	36,324
721	N Vancouver Dist Mun (4,5)	63,750	63,699	64,405	65,494	66,782	66,969	66,869	67,542	68,847	70,001	69,795
406	Oak Bay Mun	17,337	17,189	17,113	17,119	16,990	16,864	16,887	16,753	16,872	17,063	17,220
112	Penticton Mun (4)	21,392	21,261	21,553	22,058	23,418	23,869	24,139	24,385	23,655	23,824	24,578
910	Port Alberni Mun	19,473	19,601	19,351	19,540	19,892	19,717	19,358	19,033	18,700	18,241	18,150
412	Port Moody Mun	11,650	12,362	13,423	14,148	14,917	15,005	14,957	15,532	15,463	15,754	15,895
915	Powell River Mun	13,387	13,152	13,185	13,235	13,423	13,410	13,104	12,986	12,729	12,440	12,087
611	Prince Rupert City Mun	14,762	14,940	15,202	15,717	16,197	16,404	16,522	16,536	16,155	15,755	15,812
521	Prince George City Mun	63,913	65,105	66,156	66,527	67,559	68,780	68,296	68,662	68,270	67,621	66,612
711	Pt Coquitlam Mun (4)	24,837	25,256	25,999	27,130	27,538	27,634	28,294	28,683	28,887	29,115	29,995
515	Quesnel Mun	7,726	7,825	7,838	8,199	8,240	8,705	8,582	8,591	8,607	8,358	8,222
722	Richmond Mun	82,401	86,134	88,673	93,595	96,154	98,353	100,758	103,417	106,332	108,492	111,597
403	Saanich Mun	73,997	74,372	75,205	77,081	78,710	79,372	79,620	81,001	81,777	82,940	85,040
116	Salmon Arm Mun (4)	9,585	9,788	10,020	10,117	10,902	11,405	11,553	11,550	11,492	11,333	11,110
814	Sidney Mun	6,573	6,544	6,677	7,456	7,946	8,120	8,424	8,769	8,868	8,982	9,046
725	Squamish Mun (4)	9,184	9,464	9,552	9,878	10,496	10,664	10,425	10,473	10,291	10,419	10,584
121	Summerland Mun	6,689	6,623	6,805	7,069	7,473	7,642	7,677	7,712	7,722	7,755	8,020
726	Surrey Mun (3)	120,476	125,877	131,102	139,853	147,462	154,033	161,361	169,063	174,959	181,820	191,876

POPULATIONS

Policd	UNIT	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
617	Terrace Mun	10,003	9,875	10,096	10,563	10,914	11,154	10,972	10,918	10,737	10,532	10,651
324	Trail Mun	9,879	9,744	9,580	9,599	9,599	9,244	8,675	8,516	8,347	7,948	7,730
401	Vancouver Mun (4)	405,107	405,643	408,423	414,078	415,549	418,783	420,059	424,282	429,234	432,385	437,053
119	Vernon Mun	17,794	18,624	19,329	19,506	19,987	20,382	20,256	20,562	20,541	20,241	20,401
402	Victoria City Mun	62,491	64,295	64,408	64,633	64,379	64,089	64,805	65,341	65,852	66,303	66,973
410	West Vancouver Mun (4)	35,049	34,942	35,168	35,620	36,867	36,930	37,210	37,494	37,824	37,997	38,323
729	White Rock City Mun	12,586	13,058	13,209	13,607	13,550	13,538	13,674	13,870	14,273	14,387	14,767
221	Williams Lake Mun	6,479	7,231	7,568	8,109	8,362	9,673	10,426	10,421	10,235	10,280	10,327

TOTAL POPULATIONS

UNIT	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
12 Independent Policing Units	773,866	781,902	791,862	807,650	817,674	825,646	831,828	841,064	851,813	859,242	870,623
43 RCMP Policing Units	1,147,652	1,170,460	1,194,958	1,237,082	1,284,134	1,307,210	1,322,555	1,345,473	1,357,779	1,373,061	1,399,434
All Municipal Policing Units	1,921,518	1,952,362	1,986,820	2,044,732	2,101,808	2,132,856	2,154,383	2,186,537	2,209,592	2,232,303	2,270,057
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2,499,400	2,542,300	2,589,400	2,666,000	2,744,467	2,787,554	2,813,767	2,847,574	2,870,099	2,889,207	2,925,700

FOOTNOTES

(1) Policd 707 Chilliwack Mun includes Chilliwhack Twshp Mun; amalgamated 1980.
(2) Policd 801 North Cowichan Mun includes Policd 801 N. Cwn Mun-Chemainus and Policd 804 N. Cwn Mun-Duncan.
(3) Policd 726 Surrey Mun includes Policd 739 Surrey Prov.
(4) Population figures for 1986 and 1987 include municipal and Indian Reserve populations.
(5) From 1977 to 1986, Policd 721 North Vancouver District Municipal includes Policd 742 Bowen Island Prov.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. It should be noted that population figures reflect the "resident" or "late night" population of an area, rather than the number of people who spend some part of the day in the area either for business or pleasure purposes. Furthermore, populations do not take into account "resident non-residents" i.e. cottage/chalet owners or students residing at universities or colleges whose permanent residence is in another jurisdiction.

2. Canada Census occurred in the years 1976, 1981 and 1986; population figures for 1981 and 1986 are based on the Census results of those years. Population figures for intervening years are estimates based on these Census data.

3. Populations, it should be noted, are only one of the many factors used to determine the strength and organization of a police force. A number of other factors, such as crime rates, case burdens, size and accessibility of the area to be policed, and traffic volume, are also take into consideration.

SOURCE: Central Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

PROVINCIAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS

Report Nos.

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COMPARISON OF PROVINCIAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL OFFENCES, CRIME RATE (NUMBER OF CCC OFFENCES PER 1000 POPULATION), 1981 TO 1987; RANKED HIGHEST TO LOWEST BY 1987 CRIME RATE.

		NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES							CRIME RATE						
Polcd	Unit	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
727	University Prov	1,351	1,579	1,406	1,391	1,337	1,312	1,709	368	430	384	381	360	364	481
738	Whistler Prov	542	630	763	831	847	810	1,056	394	464	524	531	507	402	479
511	Mackenzie Prov	136	100	136	146	164	195	163	204	137	196	216	272	313	269
202	Anahim Lake Prov	124	88	81	92	123	123	149	204	144	135	148	199	199	247
620	Bella Bella Prov	203	355	296	314	260	316	318	180	314	245	246	196	230	233
506	Fort St James Prov	813	746	782	1,002	961	884	1,031	177	164	170	225	208	195	229
803	Duncan Prov	2,258	2,291	2,254	2,247	2,042	2,453	2,397	198	197	197	202	184	220	215
705	Boston Bar Prov	219	174	148	152	181	249	259	158	130	113	120	135	198	214
706	Chilliwack Prov	344	525	415	376	439	503	555	132	193	160	138	160	183	203
919	Tofino Prov	319	342	317	291	296	323	359	214	221	201	173	172	186	197
608	Masset Prov	635	602	594	554	474	535	587	225	210	211	193	161	176	195
920	Ucluelet Prov	391	397	388	457	448	449	396	173	177	177	212	207	208	186
714	Hope Prov	1,450	1,424	1,368	1,160	1,261	1,245	1,058	239	232	225	193	206	213	182
709	Coquitlam Prov	223	237	175	150	196	232	242	195	195	139	115	138	173	180
217	Spences Bridge Prov	136	177	95	75	53	58	53	443	592	294	231	162	192	180
912	Port Hardy Prov (1)	1,023	1,175	980	1,118	1,213	1,323	1,308	148	158	130	146	163	176	178
614	Stewart Prov	254	207	182	161	140	228	196	162	109	94	99	139	237	177
907	Gold River Prov	250	245	185	219	227	224	361	96	98	80	95	104	110	175
621	New Aiyansh Prov	102	117	110	117	98	184	231	88	99	91	93	72	133	175
703	Agassiz Prov	866	839	874	867	745	853	969	162	151	155	153	132	147	167
505	Fort Nelson Prov	1,103	1,042	974	850	792	807	834	217	201	185	165	154	157	165
211	Lillooet Prov	738	639	587	655	727	639	702	174	150	137	152	167	143	158
213	Lytton Prov	285	329	220	245	228	256	211	190	223	153	173	165	188	157
114	Revelstoke Prov (3)	1,330	1,568	1,490	1,185	1,193	1,206	1,370	133	153	150	121	126	131	156
201	Alexis Creek Prov	354	371	272	204	294	295	291	178	190	148	112	165	164	155
311	Invermere Prov	588	650	476	489	632	635	718	128	137	98	103	135	139	149
815	Sooke Prov	790	823	827	766	973	1,225	1,310	97	97	96	89	108	140	149
117	Sicamous Prov	436	494	411	324	411	472	525	113	126	106	85	109	130	146
113	Princeton Prov	679	725	716	609	620	834	704	136	142	142	121	125	167	145
606	Kitimat Prov	67	66	50	71	59	109	104	78	75	58	85	74	144	145
321	Salmo Prov	295	294	257	232	272	333	274	126	124	111	104	127	164	144
604	New Hazelton Prov	432	567	582	552	748	701	778	85	110	114	107	146	135	144
307	Field Prov	28	59	59	48	34	36	46	81	166	186	139	100	108	142
918	Tahsis Prov	184	195	144	177	165	180	230	78	99	73	97	90	103	140
524	Tumbler Ridge Prov (2)	-	-	285	492	519	619	587	-	-	211	209	119	137	138
218	Valemount Prov	277	302	265	246	217	270	251	144	153	138	126	112	148	137
517	Vanderhoof Prov	755	753	711	699	774	821	951	105	102	96	93	105	114	135
203	Ashcroft Prov	657	700	702	617	539	457	505	150	159	163	143	130	114	135
501	Burns Lake Prov	780	668	714	810	885	850	760	144	123	128	147	155	150	135
808	Lake Cowichan Prov	531	529	491	582	588	551	643	97	97	92	112	116	111	133
603	Cassiar Prov	175	243	215	191	173	160	157	121	151	134	141	129	126	132
615	Dease Lake Prov	149	89	95	144	140	165	133	171	100	103	149	145	163	132
613	Smithers Prov	1,274	1,408	1,199	1,060	1,183	1,250	1,372	132	138	116	101	112	118	131
724	Squamish Prov	147	124	175	142	206	172	196	94	81	115	93	134	115	131
612	Queen Charlotte Prov	286	462	394	375	469	295	310	102	163	144	144	185	121	129
601	Atlin Prov	77	69	57	92	64	65	69	197	165	117	177	116	118	128
701	Abbotsford Prov	16	21	23	32	40	35	39	52	73	76	103	131	113	126
309	Golden Prov	773	822	696	723	648	776	813	126	136	116	117	102	122	125
109	Oliver Prov	816	792	853	760	580	618	897	125	116	118	107	82	86	125
902	Campbell River Prov	781	950	973	926	1,096	1,062	1,088	90	111	112	106	127	122	124
913	Port McNeill Prov	518	437	369	506	567	635	406	153	118	101	138	158	182	123
110	Osoyoos Prov	713	727	642	632	574	617	652	130	129	113	112	104	113	123
908	Parksville Prov (4)	2,122	2,366	2,524	2,631	2,866	2,684	2,516	111	119	125	128	138	128	118
509	Fraser Lake Prov	372	369	319	287	366	331	394	92	89	80	77	104	98	116
911	Port Alice Prov	183	178	153	173	203	186	178	94	96	84	98	117	118	116
737	Pemberton Prov	305	357	360	378	322	440	301	130	150	153	156	130	174	115
312	Kaslo Prov	215	170	148	208	160	239	231	107	81	71	101	77	115	112
715	Gibsons Landing Prov	938	1,028	1,123	955	909	941	893	127	134	144	122	115	118	112
616	Terrace Prov	802	532	395	576	687	707	758	119	79	60	85	102	106	112
602	Bella Coola Prov	237	213	203	200	212	213	228	111	100	96	94	100	102	107
917	Sayward Prov	78	54	123	173	205	128	124	59	40	96	137	161	108	107
802	Colwood Prov (13)	2,891	3,941	4,055	4,012	4,546	3,787	3,890	90	120	121	117	131	105	105

Poled	Unit	NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES							CRIME RATE						
		1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
103	Falkland Prov	86	123	103	96	79	135	190	46	63	51	48	41	69	103
212	Logan Lake Prov	418	405	341	289	222	261	212	139	125	109	92	86	121	102
319	Radium Hot Springs Prov	283	290	187	182	204	179	179	161	160	100	103	117	102	102
502	Chetwynd Prov	952	749	820	820	626	571	559	198	152	154	135	112	101	102
811	Pender Island Prov	231	163	125	84	90	103	195	128	86	64	42	45	51	101
807	Ladysmith Prov	858	726	668	795	822	1,007	1,001	84	70	64	76	78	101	101
107	Lumby Prov	403	361	279	282	312	353	378	107	94	71	73	81	93	100
206	Chase Prov	586	559	528	528	586	630	658	102	90	81	80	88	94	100
723	Sechelt Prov	984	1,159	1,090	1,128	1,169	1,044	883	122	136	127	130	134	120	100
106	Keremeos Prov	390	339	301	259	275	314	287	129	107	94	84	91	106	98
322	Sparwood Prov	736	692	598	483	592	532	436	166	139	117	97	119	110	96
510	Hudson Hope Prov	142	109	81	78	125	138	123	87	77	55	55	93	107	96
812	Shawnigan Lake Prov	517	661	739	695	684	702	785	66	82	90	84	83	86	95
610	Prince Rupert Prov	323	318	336	260	290	290	272	83	87	97	83	94	99	94
318	New Denver Prov	97	105	111	83	99	95	142	58	62	66	52	63	62	94
619	Granisle Prov	182	155	103	75	72	95	74	104	83	80	81	101	113	93
712	Maple Ridge Prov (5)	699	688	772	1,014	996	814	776	111	107	100	127	123	101	92
216	Hundred Mile House	1,122	1,191	1,195	1,024	1,189	1,100	996	98	98	99	86	104	99	91
310	Grand Forks Prov	569	679	615	723	611	732	627	80	94	85	100	86	105	91
518	Wells Prov	128	130	77	81	73	75	44	201	216	130	140	131	155	90
512	McBride Prov	160	149	145	164	185	180	193	68	65	64	74	86	85	90
102	Enderby Prov	508	534	547	408	566	479	582	79	81	82	61	85	72	88
306	Fernie Prov (6)	1,073	1,343	861	779	794	778	687	128	150	99	91	94	95	88
207	Clearwater Prov	433	398	451	360	341	351	444	90	85	96	77	64	68	88
914	Powell River Prov (8)	428	508	510	436	458	456	491	75	88	89	77	81	80	87
813	Sidney Prov (7)	548	627	581	622	661	709	780	75	83	74	76	78	81	87
305	Creston Prov	970	902	992	881	919	905	920	85	82	90	80	83	81	85
104	Kelowna Prov	1,239	2,069	2,150	1,755	1,791	2,116	2,179	51	81	84	68	69	80	82
805	Gabriola Island Prov	128	146	102	165	189	167	175	75	78	52	83	93	78	80
718	Mission Prov	238	252	177	194	282	255	265	73	76	53	58	86	78	79
208	Clinton Prov	200	213	185	206	193	211	178	86	87	78	87	82	92	78
316	Nakusp Prov	330	455	332	256	309	295	267	84	116	85	65	82	81	76
806	Ganges Prov	429	366	358	493	502	539	532	70	57	54	72	72	77	75
320	Rossland Prov	403	316	340	341	367	367	269	92	73	80	82	93	96	73
901	Alert Bay Prov	304	308	305	276	273	303	180	132	127	124	110	106	119	71
111	Penticton Prov	246	266	329	442	449	450	495	38	40	48	64	64	63	70
214	Merritt Prov	269	301	248	259	267	259	241	75	84	71	76	76	74	69
909	Port Alberni Prov	690	644	522	553	560	549	573	76	72	59	64	66	65	69
101	Armstrong Prov	582	931	618	638	630	548	489	80	124	83	88	88	77	68
905	Courtenay Prov	1,109	1,369	1,332	1,283	1,574	1,473	1,401	57	69	66	62	75	71	66
809	Nanaimo Prov	585	527	497	499	407	553	637	68	65	59	57	45	59	66
308	Fruitvale Prov	424	346	327	228	316	259	348	75	62	58	41	56	47	65
605	Houston Prov	604	492	470	447	502	424	374	97	80	78	75	84	73	65
115	Salmon Arm Prov	345	312	262	254	211	234	261	80	72	61	61	51	58	65
301	Castlegar Prov	268	260	288	282	221	236	237	58	57	64	65	52	57	62
204	Barriere Prov	207	222	176	198	162	172	159	77	83	63	69	58	63	60
118	Vernon Prov (10)	979	1,178	1,191	1,058	1,051	1,115	1,218	50	59	59	52	52	55	59
314	Quesnel Prov	805	814	714	667	669	699	864	57	57	49	46	46	47	59
507	Fort St John Prov	850	730	564	479	514	611	512	77	67	53	47	52	63	55
219	Williams Lake Prov	616	699	488	482	482	624	698	46	54	39	37	37	49	55
302	Cranbrook Prov	199	207	217	217	215	288	257	41	42	45	44	44	60	55
313	Kimberley Prov	144	143	140	124	127	131	132	58	57	54	47	47	50	54
315	Midway Prov	147	154	145	171	170	170	123	58	59	55	66	67	68	51
503	Dawson Creek Prov	364	439	452	306	316	289	323	52	62	65	44	46	44	50
513	Prince George Prov	694	2	721	654	718	649	600	61	0	61	55	59	53	50
209	Kamloops Prov	226	268	253	219	245	229	223	50	57	54	47	53	50	49
916	Quadra Island Prov	197	243	275	280	225	209	150	82	101	112	113	87	78	47
329	Elkford Prov (9)	-	419	389	235	249	201	150	-	104	91	59	67	57	43
742	Bowen Island Prov (12)	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
323	Trail Prov	122	142	166	170	112	143	106	42	49	59	61	39	53	41
317	Nelson Prov (11)	291	384	323	271	214	246	425	58	73	60	51	43	49	40
304	Crescent Valley Prov (11)	186	187	187	223	202	166	-	32	32	32	38	35	30	-
	PROVINCIAL FORCE	64,062	68,245	65,275	63,703	66,145	67,509	68,859	100	105	99	97	100	103	105

FOOTNOTES

(1) Poled 912 Port Hardy Prov includes Poled 923 Port Hardy Municipality "Extended".
(2) Poled 524 Tumbler Ridge Prov was opened in 1983.

FOOTNOTES Cont'd

(3) Polcd 114 Revelstoke Prov includes Polcd 124 Revelstoke Municipality "Extended".
(4) Polcd 908 Parksville Prov includes Polcd 922 Parksville Municipality "Extended".
(5) Polcd 712 Maple Ridge Prov includes Polcd 741 Pitt Meadows Municipality"Extended".
(6) Polcd 306 Fernie Prov includes Polcd 330 Fernie Municipality "Extended".
(7) Polcd 813 Sidney Prov includes Polcd 820 North Saanich Municipality "Extended".
(8) Polcd 914 Powell River Prov includes Polcd 924 Texada Island Prov.
(9) Polcd 329 Elkford Prov was opened in 1981.
(10) Polcd 118 Vernon Prov includes Polcd 125 Coldstream Municipality "Extended".
(11) Polcd 317 Nelson Prov statistics for 1987 include Polcd 304 Crescent Valley Prov which was closed in March 1987.
(12) Prior to 1987, Polcd 742 Bowen Island Prov offence data was scored against Polcd 721 North Vancouver District Municipal.
(13) Polcd 802 Colwood Prov includes Polcd 821 Colwood Municipality "Extended".

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. The offence data shown above have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) surveys. Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is recorded for UCR purposes. However, with the exception of robbery offences, police score one offence for every victim of a violent crime, i.e. Criminal Code - Person offences.

2. Criminal Code - Total includes Criminal Code - Property, Person and Other Offences. Criminal Code - Property offences include break and enters, motor vehicle thefts, theft over and less than $1000, fraud, and possession of stolen property. Criminal Code - Person offences include violent crimes such as homicides, attempted murder, sexual and non sexual assaults, robbery and abduction. Criminal Code - Other offences include prostitution, gaming and betting, possession of offensive weapons, as well as arson, bail violations, disturb the peace, and mischief and property damage. Criminal Code - Traffic offences are not included in Criminal Code - Total.

3. Crime rate is defined as the total number of Criminal Code - Total offences per 1000 population.

4. The incidence of these crimes is based on the number of offences that occur within the provincial detachment boundaries, and on the resident population. In other words, offences which occur within a given jurisdiction are scored against that reporting location, but the crime rate is based on a population which excludes tourists, commuters, or "part-time" residents such as students or cottage/chalet owners. As an example crime rates for municipalities do not take into account the "core city phenomenon" in which a number of people spend some part of the day in the city for either business or pleasure purposes.

5. It should be noted that crime rates are only one of the many factors used to determine the strength and organization of a police force. A number of other factors such as populations, case burdens, size and accessibility of the area to be policed, and traffic volume, are also taken into consideration.

6. The Province Force Crime Rate shown on the last line of the above table is generated from the total number of Criminal Code offences and total populations for the Provincial Force; it does not represent the average of the rates for each individual jurisdiction.

7. The Provincial Force provides policing services to municipalities under 5,000 population, as well as to the unincorporated areas of the Province. It also "extends" police services, on a fee for service basis, to eight municipalities over 5,000 population.

   Provincial detachments are usually named after a municipality; however, it should be noted that if the municipality is under 5,000 population, the detachment polices not only that municipality but also the unincorporated or rural area surrounding it. On the other hand, if the municipality is over 5,000 population the detachment polices only the surrounding unincorporated or rural area.

SOURCE: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

PREPARED BY: Police Services, Ministry of Solicitor General
DATE: August 30, 1988

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS: POPULATION, POLICE STRENGTH (GD+GIS), TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES, CASE BURDEN (TOTAL CCC OFFENCES PER POLICE), AND CRIME RATE (TOTAL CCC OFFENCES PER 1000 POPULATION), FOR 1987.

Polcd	Unit	Population	Police Strength	Total CCC Offences	Crime Rate	Case Burden
727	University Prov	3,555	11	1,709	481	155
738	Whistler Prov	2,205	7	1,056	479	151
815	Sooke Prov	8,816	9	1,310	149	146
908	Parksville Prov (1)	21,302	18	2,516	118	140
117	Sicamous Prov	3,585	4	525	146	131
604	New Hazelton Prov	5,406	6	778	144	130
109	Oliver Prov	7,187	7	897	125	128
809	Nanaimo Prov	9,620	5	637	66	127
803	Duncan Prov	11,128	19	2,397	215	126
807	Ladysmith Prov	9,943	8	1,001	101	125
907	Gold River Prov	2,062	3	361	175	120
311	Invermere Prov	4,803	6	718	149	120
919	Tofino Prov	1,821	3	359	197	120
912	Port Hardy Prov (2,9)	7,328	11	1,308	178	119
517	Vanderhoof Prov	7,034	8	951	135	119
524	Tumbler Ridge Prov	4,255	5	587	138	117
309	Golden Prov	6,504	7	813	125	116
621	New Aiyansh Prov	1,322	2	231	175	116
312	Kaslo Prov	2,057	2	231	112	116
918	Tahsis Prov	1,639	2	230	140	115
802	Colwood Prov (11)	37,030	34	3,890	105	114
812	Shawnigan Lake Prov	8,263	7	785	95	112
706	Chilliwack Prov	2,728	5	555	203	111
104	Kelowna Prov	26,600	20	2,179	82	109
902	Campbell River Prov	8,776	10	1,088	124	109
905	Courtenay Prov	21,084	13	1,401	66	108
703	Agassiz Prov	5,809	9	969	167	108
808	Lake Cowichan Prov	4,838	6	643	133	107
620	Bella Bella Prov	1,365	3	318	233	106
613	Smithers Prov	10,457	13	1,372	131	106
114	Revelstoke Prov (3)	8,766	13	1,370	156	105
506	Fort St James Prov	4,505	10	1,031	229	103
113	Princeton Prov	4,844	7	704	145	101
211	Lillooet Prov	4,437	7	702	158	100
920	Ucluelet Prov	2,129	4	396	186	99
724	Squamish Prov	1,499	2	196	131	98
614	Stewart Prov	1,107	2	196	177	98
608	Masset Prov	3,015	6	587	195	98
811	Pender Island Prov	1,927	2	195	101	98
813	Sidney Prov (4)	8,984	8	780	87	98
514	Quesnel Prov	14,531	9	864	59	96
909	Port Alberni Prov	8,341	6	573	69	96
103	Falkland Prov	1,842	2	190	103	95
616	Terrace Prov	6,783	8	758	112	95
107	Lumby Prov	3,763	4	378	100	95
206	Chase Prov	6,562	7	658	100	94
118	Vernon Prov (6)	20,478	13	1,218	59	94
110	Osoyoos Prov	5,316	7	652	123	93
505	Fort Nelson Prov	5,054	9	834	165	93
216	Hundred Mile House	10,917	11	996	91	91
310	Grand Forks Prov	6,913	7	627	91	90
715	Gibsons Landing Prov	7,982	10	893	112	89
911	Port Alice Prov	1,539	2	178	116	89
806	Ganges Prov	7,106	6	532	75	89
723	Sechelt Prov	8,853	10	883	100	88
805	Gabriola Island Prov	2,191	2	175	80	88
308	Fruitvale Prov	5,361	4	348	65	87
705	Boston Bar Prov	1,210	3	259	214	86
203	Ashcroft Prov	3,747	6	505	135	84
218	Valemount Prov	1,830	3	251	137	84
305	Creston Prov	10,828	11	920	85	84
102	Enderby Prov	6,593	7	582	88	83
914	Powell River Prov (8)	5,615	6	491	87	82
714	Hope Prov	5,826	13	1,058	182	81
913	Port McNeill Prov	3,291	5	406	123	81
709	Coquitlam Prov	1,343	3	242	180	81
301	Castlegar Prov	3,797	3	237	62	79

Polcd	Unit	Population	Police Strength	Total CCC Offences	Crime Rate	Case Burden
712	Maple Ridge Prov (5)	8,477	10	776	92	78
612	Queen Charlotte Prov	2,403	4	310	129	78
306	Fernie Prov (7)	7,792	9	687	88	76
501	Burns Lake Prov	5,641	10	760	135	76
602	Bella Coola Prov	2,123	3	228	107	76
513	Prince George Prov	11,996	8	600	50	75
202	Anahim Lake Prov	604	2	149	247	75
209	Kamloops Prov	4,521	3	223	49	74
201	Alexis Creek Prov	1,876	4	291	155	73
106	Keremeos Prov	2,926	4	287	98	72
318	New Denver Prov	1,510	2	142	94	71
212	Logan Lake Prov	2,069	3	212	102	71
213	Lytton Prov	1,348	3	211	157	70
502	Chetwynd Prov	5,499	8	559	102	70
101	Armstrong Prov	7,172	7	489	68	70
219	Williams Lake Prov	12,773	10	698	55	70
321	Salmo Prov	1,902	4	274	144	69
320	Rossland Prov	3,676	4	269	73	67
316	Nakusp Prov	3,517	4	267	76	67
615	Dease Lake Prov	1,009	2	133	132	67
718	Mission Prov	3,345	4	265	79	66
313	Kimberley Prov	2,458	2	132	54	66
115	Salmon Arm Prov	4,027	4	261	65	65
512	McBride Prov	2,146	3	193	90	64
302	Cranbrook Prov	4,708	4	257	55	64
507	Fort St John Prov	9,361	8	512	55	64
207	Clearwater Prov	5,048	7	444	88	63
322	Sparwood Prov	4,540	7	436	96	62
917	Sayward Prov	1,156	2	124	107	62
111	Penticton Prov	7,100	8	495	70	62
510	Hudson Hope Prov	1,287	2	123	96	62
317	Nelson Prov (10)	10,577	7	425	40	61
214	Merritt Prov	3,481	4	241	69	60
737	Pemberton Prov	2,611	5	301	115	60
901	Alert Bay Prov	2,535	3	180	71	60
319	Radium Hot Springs Prov	1,756	3	179	102	60
610	Prince Rupert Prov	2,883	5	272	94	54
503	Dawson Creek Prov	6,423	6	323	50	54
605	Houston Prov	5,768	7	374	65	53
323	Trail Prov	2,617	2	106	41	53
204	Barriere Prov	2,654	3	159	60	53
603	Cassiar Prov	1,188	3	157	132	52
606	Kitimat Prov	717	2	104	145	52
329	Elkford Prov	3,476	3	150	43	50
916	Quadra Island Prov	3,220	3	150	47	50
208	Clinton Prov	2,285	4	178	78	45
315	Midway Prov	2,422	3	123	51	41
511	Mackenzie Prov	605	4	163	269	41
701	Abbotsford Prov	309	1	39	126	39
619	Granisle Prov	793	2	74	93	37
601	Atlin Prov	539	2	69	128	35
742	Bowen Island Prov	1,653	2	68	41	34
217	Spences Bridge Prov	295	2	53	180	27
307	Field Prov	325	2	46	142	23
518	Wells Prov	488	2	44	90	22
	PROVINCIAL FORCE	654,732	742	68,859	105	93

FOOTNOTES

(1) Polcd 908 Parksville Prov includes Polcd 922 Parksville Municipality "Extended".
(2) Polcd 912 Port Hardy Prov includes Polcd 923 Port Hardy Municipality "Extended".
(3) Polcd 114 Revelstoke Prov includes Polcd 124 Revelstoke Municipality "Extended".
(4) Polcd 813 Sidney Prov includes Polcd 820 North Saanich Municipality "Extended".
(5) Polcd 712 Maple Ridge Prov includes Polcd 741 Pitt Meadows Municipality "Extended".
(6) Polcd 118 Vernon Prov includes Polcd 125 Coldstream Municipality "Extended".
(7) Polcd 306 Fernie Prov includes Polcd 330 Fernie Municipality "Extended".

FOOTNOTES Cont'd

(8) Polcd 914 Powell River Prov includes Polcd 924 Texada Island Prov.
(9) Population figure includes municipal and Indian Reserve populations.
(10) Polcd 317 Nelson Prov includes Polcd 304 Crescent Valley Prov which was closed in March 1987.
(11) Polcd 802 Colwood Prov includes Polcd 821 Colwood Municipality "Extended".

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. It should be noted that population figures reflect the "resident" or "late night" population of an area rather than the number of people who spend some part of the day in the area either for business or pleasure purposes, i.e. commuters or tourists. Furthermore, populations do not take into account "resident non-residents", i.e. cottage/chalet owners, or students residing at universities or colleges, whose permanent residence is in another jurisdiction.

2. Population figures are estimates based on the results of the 1986 Canada Census.

3. Police strength is the number of police assigned to general duty and general investigation functions; police strength does not include police assigned to specialized functions, i.e. highway patrol, identification, police service dog.

4. The offence data shown above have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) surveys. Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is recorded for UCR purposes. However, with the exception of robbery offences, police score one offence for every victim of a violent crime, i.e. Criminal Code - Person offences.

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6. Case burden is defined as the number of Criminal Code Total offences per police strength. Case burden is based upon police strength as reported in the E0-5 Report dated December 31, 1987.

7. Crime rate is defined as the number of Criminal Code Total offences per 1000 population.

8. The incidence of crime is based on the number of crimes that occur within the provincial detachment boundaries, and on the resident population. In other words, crimes which occur within a given jurisdiction are scored against that reporting location, but the crime rate is based on a population which excludes tourists, commuters, or "part-time" residents such as students, or cottage/chalet owners. As an example crime rates for municipalities do not take into account the "core city phenomenon" in which a number of people spend some part of the day in the city for either business or pleasure purposes.

9. Populations, crime rates and case burdens are only three of the many factors used to determine the strength and organization of a police force. A number of other factors, such as size and accessibility of the area to be policed and traffic volume, are also taken into consideration.

10. The Provincial Force provides policing services to municipalities under 5,000 population, as well as to the unincorporated areas of the Province. It also "extends" police services, on a fee for service basis, to eight municipalities over 5,000 population.

    It should be further noted that Provincial detachments are usually named after a municipality; however, if the municipality is under 5,000 population, the detachment polices not only that municipality but also the unincorporated or rural area surrounding it. On the other hand, if the municipality is over 5,000 population the detachment polices only the surrounding unincorporated or rural area.

DATA QUALIFIERS Cont'd

11. Data and statistics for the Provincial Force are shown on the last line of the above table. The population and offence data represents the total population policed by the Provincial Force, and the Total Criminal Code offences occurring within each detachment area. The police strength represents the total General Duty and GIS (General Investigation Section) strength assigned to each provincial detachment; police strength does not include specialized units, or members assigned to Subdivision or "E" Division Headquarters. The statistics for the Provincial Force are generated from these totals, and do not represent the average of the rates of individual detachments.

SOURCE: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)
Central Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Finance and Corporation Relations
EO-5 Report, "E" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

PREPARED BY: Police Services, Ministry of Solicitor General
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BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS: BREAK AND ENTER TOTAL; NUMBER OF OFFENCES, AND RATE PER 1000 POPULATION, 1981 TO 1987; RANKED HIGHEST TO LOWEST BY 1987 OFFENCE RATE.

		NUMBER OF OFFENCES							RATE PER 1000 POPULATION						
Polcd	U N I T	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
705	Boston Bar Prov	45	42	36	40	33	31	54	32	31	27	32	25	25	45
511	Mackenzie Prov	17	17	29	39	24	31	27	25	23	42	58	40	50	45
217	Spences Bridge Prov	25	20	16	10	10	10	12	81	67	50	31	31	33	41
202	Anahim Lake Prov	18	17	17	22	19	32	23	30	28	28	35	31	52	38
620	Bella Bella Prov	41	85	51	50	54	67	50	36	75	42	39	41	49	37
803	Duncan Prov	291	205	262	289	220	302	366	26	18	23	26	20	27	33
727	University Prov	113	70	69	75	81	125	113	31	19	19	21	22	33	32
506	Fort St. James Prov	163	130	121	139	139	130	139	35	29	26	31	30	29	31
811	Pender Island Prov	61	33	30	23	24	31	59	34	17	15	12	12	15	31
706	Chilliwack Prov	53	88	86	48	57	84	83	20	32	33	18	21	31	30
738	Whistler Prov	78	52	112	160	61	51	66	57	38	77	102	37	25	30
815	Sooke Prov	108	143	163	111	137	196	250	13	17	19	13	15	22	28
614	Stewart Prov	53	36	24	44	19	23	31	34	19	12	27	19	24	28
615	Dease Lake Prov	55	19	29	32	19	33	28	63	21	31	33	20	33	28
805	Gabriola Island Prov	41	35	23	41	53	62	60	24	19	12	21	26	29	27
603	Cassiar Prov	34	54	30	26	22	24	32	23	34	19	19	16	19	27
714	Hope Prov	211	139	194	125	160	155	155	35	23	32	21	26	26	27
311	Invermere Prov	81	123	85	77	63	109	119	18	26	18	16	14	24	25
207	Clearwater Prov	111	86	108	79	55	63	123	23	18	23	17	10	12	24
203	Ashcroft Prov	90	92	77	69	43	59	88	21	21	18	16	10	15	23
201	Alexis Creek Prov	76	55	49	38	61	64	44	38	28	27	21	34	36	23
621	New Aiyansh Prov	28	37	30	30	22	26	31	24	31	25	24	16	19	23
117	Sicamous Prov	94	147	95	60	57	73	83	24	37	24	16	15	20	23
602	Bella Coola Prov	20	31	31	40	38	47	48	9	14	15	19	18	22	23
610	Prince Rupert Prov	55	54	63	47	64	59	65	14	15	18	15	21	20	23
211	Lillooet Prov	118	122	108	95	125	103	100	28	29	25	22	29	23	23
601	Atlin Prov	8	12	7	33	9	10	12	20	29	14	63	16	18	22
703	Agassiz Prov	137	146	110	116	121	137	127	26	26	20	20	21	24	22
619	Granisle Prov	21	34	19	17	20	18	17	12	18	15	18	28	21	21
919	Tofino Prov	34	47	42	38	21	30	39	23	30	27	23	12	17	21
709	Coquitlam Prov	31	33	22	26	43	32	28	27	27	18	20	30	24	21
212	Logan Lake Prov	32	39	29	33	25	29	42	11	18	9	11	10	13	20
604	New Hazelton Prov	99	111	106	96	151	120	109	20	22	21	19	29	23	20
208	Clinton Prov	43	54	47	45	31	33	46	18	22	20	19	13	14	20
724	Squamish Prov	22	21	29	17	31	34	30	14	14	19	11	20	23	20
902	Campbell River Prov	106	97	114	92	116	174	175	12	11	13	11	13	20	20
509	Fraser Lake Prov	49	49	38	41	38	38	67	12	12	10	11	11	11	20
502	Chetwynd Prov	107	132	148	182	124	88	108	22	27	28	30	22	16	20
113	Princeton Prov	82	98	89	116	122	119	95	16	19	18	23	25	24	20
104	Kelowna Prov	188	385	344	318	321	362	518	8	15	13	12	12	14	19
510	Hudson Hope Prov	13	14	16	14	24	14	25	8	10	11	10	18	11	19
908	Parksville Prov (1)	399	413	454	535	459	416	409	21	21	22	26	22	20	19
505	Fort Nelson Prov	118	132	181	165	116	121	97	23	25	34	32	23	23	19
103	Falkland Prov	23	26	29	15	20	31	35	12	13	14	8	10	16	19
920	Ucluelet Prov	41	40	36	48	44	38	40	18	18	16	22	20	18	19
115	Salmon Arm Prov	72	79	53	58	47	64	75	17	18	12	14	11	16	19
718	Mission Prov	39	38	35	40	68	38	62	12	17	10	12	21	12	19
114	Revelstoke Prov (6)	142	151	166	124	105	102	158	14	15	17	13	11	11	18
318	New Denver Prov	10	10	18	25	22	21	27	6	6	11	16	14	14	18
712	Maple Ridge Prov (8)	71	87	119	113	80	85	145	11	13	15	14	10	11	17
106	Keremeos Prov	80	40	57	68	79	77	50	26	13	18	22	26	26	17
812	Shawnigan Lake Prov	96	123	191	158	115	128	141	12	15	23	19	14	16	17
213	Lytton Prov	40	45	17	34	32	42	23	27	31	12	24	23	31	17
107	Lumby Prov	92	52	45	51	55	41	64	25	14	11	13	14	11	17
321	Salmo Prov	36	44	35	32	31	41	32	15	19	15	14	14	20	17
109	Oliver Prov	93	80	134	106	93	108	120	14	12	19	15	13	15	17
608	Masset Prov	85	106	71	74	38	43	50	30	37	25	26	13	14	17
218	Valemount Prov	39	45	43	25	36	28	30	20	23	22	13	19	15	16
524	Tumbler Ridge Prov (9)	-	-	42	69	43	39	69	-	-	31	29	10	9	16
316	Nakusp Prov	41	75	39	47	30	45	57	10	19	15	12	8	12	16
914	Powell River Prov (3)	86	103	100	93	102	86	90	15	18	17	16	18	15	16
737	Pemberton Prov	30	82	71	87	37	71	41	13	34	30	36	15	28	16
807	Ladysmith Prov	101	84	69	108	116	160	154	10	8	7	10	11	16	15
216	100 Mile House Prov	201	236	223	249	214	192	168	17	19	18	21	19	17	15
322	Sparwood Prov	103	66	107	58	68	105	69	23	13	21	12	14	22	15
809	Nanaimo Prov	100	93	98	110	98	112	146	12	11	12	13	11	12	15
111	Penticton Prov	47	49	74	71	87	95	107	7	7	11	10	12	13	15

Polcd	U N I T	NUMBER OF OFFENCES 1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	RATE PER 1000 POPULATION 1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
802	Colwood Prov (12)	453	591	721	602	729	525	558	14	18	21	17	21	15	15
110	Osoyoos Prov	106	81	103	90	87	86	80	19	14	18	16	16	16	15
616	Terrace Prov	138	98	70	108	114	105	100	20	14	11	16	17	16	15
723	Sechelt Prov	130	173	149	205	177	158	129	16	20	17	24	20	18	15
808	Lake Cowichan Prov	73	81	71	118	112	69	70	13	15	13	23	22	14	14
309	Golden Prov	83	101	76	93	90	102	94	14	17	13	15	14	16	14
912	Port Hardy Prov (2)	125	147	110	166	158	147	104	18	20	15	22	21	20	14
501	Burns Lake Prov	108	93	78	77	93	127	80	20	17	14	14	16	22	14
715	Gibsons Prov	116	117	199	173	87	141	113	16	15	25	22	11	18	14
606	Kitimat Prov	22	6	9	9	16	19	10	26	7	10	11	20	25	14
612	Qn Charlotte City Prov	56	111	48	47	41	56	33	20	39	18	18	16	23	14
512	McBride Prov	22	21	20	33	31	28	29	9	9	9	15	14	13	14
102	Enderby Prov	84	84	65	41	64	56	89	13	13	10	6	10	8	13
206	Chase Prov	90	68	77	79	96	113	88	16	11	12	12	14	17	13
613	Smithers Prov	180	223	177	161	198	181	139	19	22	17	15	19	17	13
907	Gold River Prov	24	24	14	19	32	18	27	9	10	6	8	15	9	13
701	Abbotsford Prov	2	3	5	7	5	5	4	7	10	17	23	16	16	13
513	Prince George Prov	183	0	209	175	206	229	152	16	0	18	15	17	19	13
503	Dawson Creek Prov	61	106	111	97	100	73	80	9	15	16	14	15	11	12
517	Vanderhoof Prov	119	104	92	76	93	84	86	17	14	12	10	13	12	12
918	Tahsis Prov	23	28	18	21	12	38	20	10	14	9	12	7	22	12
806	Ganges Prov	75	61	57	146	73	79	86	12	9	9	21	11	11	12
909	Port Alberni Prov	96	76	68	74	91	99	95	11	8	8	9	11	12	11
313	Kimberley Prov	22	19	23	18	14	23	27	9	8	9	7	5	9	11
905	Courtenay Prov	187	216	229	220	276	232	231	10	11	11	11	13	11	11
813	Sidney Prov (5)	104	107	75	87	81	106	98	14	14	10	11	10	12	11
507	Fort St. John Prov	169	173	116	110	91	67	102	15	16	11	11	9	7	11
312	Kaslo Prov	43	22	23	28	22	30	22	21	10	11	14	11	14	11
308	Fruitvale Prov	59	45	31	24	25	26	37	10	8	6	4	4	5	11
301	Castlegar Prov	31	35	46	61	22	42	40	7	8	10	14	5	10	11
219	Williams Lake Prov	92	109	96	132	146	136	131	7	8	8	10	11	11	10
214	Merritt Prov	37	57	27	42	51	38	35	10	16	8	12	15	11	10
310	Grand Forks Prov	62	156	118	128	107	110	69	9	22	16	18	15	16	10
101	Armstrong Prov	73	94	70	92	104	65	70	10	13	9	13	14	9	10
916	Quadra Island Prov	21	46	40	26	27	19	31	9	19	16	10	10	7	10
307	Field Prov	2	6	9	5	1	0	3	6	17	28	14	3	0	9
306	Fernie Prov (4)	119	218	132	80	84	101	69	14	24	15	9	10	12	9
118	Vernon Prov (7)	160	172	202	229	218	217	176	8	9	10	11	11	11	9
209	Kamloops Prov	48	42	40	49	26	51	36	11	9	9	10	6	11	8
305	Creston Prov	85	99	113	113	89	94	85	7	9	10	10	8	8	8
514	Quesnel Prov	129	133	115	105	108	112	113	9	9	8	7	7	8	8
317	Nelson Prov (11)	63	67	58	45	33	33	80	13	13	11	9	7	7	8
315	Midway Prov	12	20	17	32	32	27	18	5	8	6	12	13	11	7
742	Bowen Island Prov (10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
302	Cranbrook Prov	25	43	35	34	32	39	34	5	9	7	7	7	8	7
605	Houston Prov	119	73	101	73	98	50	41	19	12	17	12	16	9	7
913	Port McNeill Prov	62	57	50	73	68	61	23	18	15	14	20	19	17	7
329	Elkford Prov	0	53	57	24	25	37	24	0	13	13	6	7	10	7
320	Rossland Prov	57	37	36	48	46	24	25	13	9	8	12	12	6	7
204	Barriere Prov	36	47	22	14	15	8	18	13	18	8	5	5	3	7
911	Port Alice Prov	23	20	20	17	30	14	10	12	11	11	10	17	9	6
323	Trail Prov	20	25	32	28	6	29	17	7	9	11	10	2	11	6
518	Wells Prov	22	16	11	14	6	19	3	35	27	19	24	11	39	6
917	Sayward Prov	9	3	13	15	21	11	7	7	2	10	12	17	9	6
901	Alert Bay Prov	59	69	72	46	46	78	15	26	29	29	18	18	31	6
319	Radium Prov	31	30	28	23	32	27	10	18	17	15	13	18	15	6
304	Cres. Valley Prov (11)	19	19	21	33	38	34	-	3	3	4	6	7	6	-
	PROVINCIAL FORCE	9,606	10,268	10,250	10,241	9,817	10,055	10,144	15	16	16	16	15	15	15
	BRITISH COLUMBIA	53,573	57,499	59,918	60,782	59,127	62,997	63,028	20	21	21	21	21	22	22

FOOTNOTES

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(10) Prior to 1987, Police 742 Bowen Island Prov offence data was scored against Police 721 N Vancouver District Municipal.
(11) Police 317 Nelson Prov statistics for 1987 include Police 304 Crescent Valley Prov which was closed in March 1987.
(12) Police 802 Colwood Prov includes Police 821 Colwood Municipality "Extended".

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. The offence data shown above have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) surveys. Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is recorded for UCR purposes.

2. The incidence of break and enter crimes is based on the number of offences that occur within the provincial boundaries and on the resident population. In other words, break and enters which occur within a given jurisdiction are scored against that reporting location, but the break and enter offence rate, or rate per 1000 population, is based on a population which excludes tourists, commuters, or "part time" residents such as students or cottage/chalet owners.

3. The Provincial Force and British Columbia Rates Per 1000 Population shown on the last two lines of the above table are generated from the total number of offences and total populations for the Provincial Force and British Columbia; they do not represent the average of the rates for each individual jurisdiction.

4. The Provincial Force provides policing services to municipalities under 5,000 population, as well as to the unincorporated areas of the Province. It also "extends" police services, on a fee for service basis, to eight municipalities over 5,000 population.

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SOURCE: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

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PROVINCIAL POLICING JURISDICTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: POPULATIONS, 1981 TO 1987.

Police*	UNIT	POPULATIONS 1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
701	Abbotsford Prov	306	286	302	310	305	311	309
703	Agassiz Prov	5,349	5,542	5,624	5,661	5,664	5,807	5,809
901	Alert Bay Prov	2,310	2,417	2,465	2,518	2,571	2,538	2,535
201	Alexis Creek Prov	1,989	1,950	1,834	1,818	1,782	1,800	1,876
202	Anahim Lake Prov	607	613	602	621	619	618	604
101	Armstrong Prov	7,254	7,498	7,412	7,225	7,189	7,089	7,172
203	Ashcroft Prov	4,371	4,416	4,303	4,319	4,162	4,023	3,747
601	Atlin Prov	391	417	489	520	551	553	539
204	Barriere Prov	2,704	2,684	2,814	2,886	2,778	2,746	2,654
620	Bella Bella Prov	1,128	1,131	1,208	1,277	1,324	1,372	1,365
602	Bella Coola Prov	2,131	2,156	2,125	2,125	2,128	2,098	2,123
705	Boston Bar Prov	1,389	1,338	1,312	1,263	1,345	1,258	1,210
742	Bowen Island Prov (11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,653
501	Burns Lake Prov	5,407	5,452	5,575	5,518	5,705	5,649	5,641
902	Campbell River Prov	8,706	8,535	8,658	8,701	8,612	8,706	8,776
603	Cassiar Prov	1,452	1,607	1,603	1,358	1,345	1,268	1,188
301	Castlegar Prov	4,639	4,538	4,521	4,324	4,272	4,159	3,797
206	Chase Prov	5,771	6,225	6,514	6,609	6,623	6,704	6,562
502	Chetwynd Prov	4,814	4,932	5,313	6,086	5,601	5,640	5,499
706	Chilliwack Prov	2,602	2,715	2,589	2,717	2,740	2,745	2,728
207	Clearwater Prov	4,837	4,670	4,720	4,685	5,365	5,141	5,048
208	Clinton Prov	2,336	2,448	2,385	2,357	2,363	2,302	2,285
802	Colwood Prov (13)	32,297	32,916	33,611	34,425	34,826	36,125	37,030
709	Coquitlam Prov	1,146	1,213	1,255	1,307	1,419	1,344	1,343
905	Courtenay Prov	19,619	19,983	20,322	20,635	20,864	20,794	21,084
302	Cranbrook Prov	4,889	4,963	4,867	4,900	4,876	4,798	4,708
304	Crescent Valley Prov (12)	5,787	5,789	5,909	5,905	5,807	5,568	-
305	Creston Prov	11,351	10,939	11,057	10,957	11,011	11,110	10,828
503	Dawson Creek Prov	7,057	7,052	6,963	6,989	6,831	6,590	6,423
615	Dease Lake Prov	871	889	923	966	963	1,015	1,009
803	Duncan Prov	11,400	11,612	11,450	11,117	11,114	11,136	11,128
329	Elkford Prov	3,666	4,039	4,268	3,975	3,718	3,528	3,476
102	Enderby Prov	6,398	6,624	6,647	6,659	6,621	6,622	6,593
103	Falkland Prov	1,873	1,944	2,014	1,996	1,944	1,946	1,842
306	Fernie Prov (3)	8,398	8,953	8,715	8,566	8,450	8,226	7,792
307	Field Prov	347	356	318	345	341	334	325
505	Fort Nelson Prov	5,087	5,193	5,253	5,143	5,151	5,151	5,054
506	Fort St James Prov	4,598	4,536	4,587	4,452	4,626	4,526	4,505
507	Fort St John Prov	11,044	10,940	10,643	10,202	9,975	9,640	9,361
509	Fraser Lake Prov	4,045	4,133	3,968	3,740	3,526	3,394	3,384
308	Fruitvale Prov	5,669	5,558	5,604	5,574	5,630	5,547	5,361
805	Gabriola Island Prov	1,701	1,860	1,945	1,981	2,038	2,135	2,191
806	Ganges Prov	6,164	6,460	6,663	6,815	6,948	6,972	7,106
715	Gibsons Landing Prov	7,395	7,695	7,809	7,833	7,879	7,948	7,982
907	Gold River Prov	2,611	2,509	2,299	2,310	2,181	2,044	2,062
309	Golden Prov	6,144	6,041	6,000	6,168	6,337	6,355	6,504
310	Grand Forks Prov	7,127	7,202	7,259	7,197	7,111	6,984	6,913
619	Granisle Prov	1,750	1,859	1,281	928	712	844	793
714	Hope Prov	6,068	6,150	6,081	6,024	6,110	5,855	5,826
605	Houston Prov	6,195	6,152	6,002	5,972	5,997	5,846	5,768
510	Hudson Hope Prov	1,628	1,421	1,482	1,430	1,349	1,289	1,287
216	Hundred Mile House	11,496	12,196	12,096	11,919	11,473	11,056	10,917
311	Invermere Prov	4,606	4,760	4,846	4,731	4,665	4,559	4,803
209	Kamloops Prov	4,487	4,680	4,682	4,708	4,612	4,610	4,521
312	Kaslo Prov	2,015	2,104	2,076	2,056	2,077	2,077	2,057
104	Kelowna Prov	24,530	25,547	25,683	25,957	25,963	26,304	26,600
106	Keremeos Prov	3,027	3,161	3,205	3,099	3,022	2,972	2,926
313	Kimberley Prov	2,477	2,516	2,571	2,631	2,723	2,644	2,458
606	Kitimat Prov	859	885	862	838	796	759	717
807	Ladysmith Prov	10,167	10,355	10,442	10,501	10,544	9,935	9,943
808	Lake Cowichan Prov	5,467	5,451	5,337	5,181	5,051	4,955	4,838
211	Lillooet Prov	4,240	4,260	4,294	4,303	4,360	4,456	4,437
212	Logan Lake Prov	3,012	3,242	3,126	3,134	2,567	2,163	2,069
107	Lumby Prov	3,749	3,829	3,923	3,888	3,833	3,809	3,763
213	Lytton Prov	1,499	1,475	1,437	1,418	1,380	1,362	1,348
511	Mackenzie Prov	667	729	693	675	602	624	605
712	Maple Ridge Prov (5)	6,296	6,460	7,716	7,963	8,076	8,081	8,477
608	Masset Prov	2,818	2,866	2,815	2,869	2,953	3,032	3,015
512	McBride Prov	2,345	2,289	2,257	2,205	2,147	2,124	2,146

POPULATIONS

Polcd	UNIT	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
214	Merritt Prov	3,578	3,588	3,475	3,427	3,492	3,505	3,481
315	Midway Prov	2,533	2,626	2,628	2,610	2,531	2,488	2,422
718	Mission Prov	3,244	3,337	3,337	3,339	3,296	3,271	3,345
316	Nakusp Prov	3,921	3,935	3,912	3,932	3,789	3,647	3,517
809	Nanaimo Prov	8,652	8,119	8,477	8,739	9,110	9,437	9,620
317	Nelson Prov (12)	5,033	5,273	5,386	5,278	5,024	4,972	10,577
621	New Aiyansh Prov	1,160	1,185	1,215	1,257	1,353	1,388	1,322
318	New Denver Prov	1,678	1,694	1,681	1,591	1,561	1,540	1,510
604	New Hazelton Prov	5,071	5,160	5,102	5,146	5,128	5,181	5,406
109	Oliver Prov	6,503	6,843	7,206	7,098	7,051	7,212	7,187
110	Osoyoos Prov	5,482	5,642	5,681	5,638	5,515	5,449	5,316
908	Parksville Prov (7)	19,078	19,921	20,235	20,626	20,747	21,029	21,302
737	Pemberton Prov	2,344	2,383	2,357	2,428	2,476	2,524	2,611
811	Pender Island Prov	1,802	1,890	1,960	1,978	1,995	2,029	1,927
111	Penticton Prov	6,517	6,709	6,874	6,924	7,000	7,137	7,100
909	Port Alberni Prov	9,051	8,953	8,784	8,621	8,516	8,388	8,341
911	Port Alice Prov	1,951	1,847	1,831	1,771	1,738	1,574	1,539
912	Port Hardy Prov (8,9)	6,918	7,423	7,523	7,679	7,434	7,506	7,328
913	Port McNeill Prov	3,376	3,711	3,656	3,662	3,595	3,489	3,291
914	Powell River Prov (10)	5,717	5,745	5,749	5,663	5,655	5,678	5,615
513	Prince George Prov	11,470	11,671	11,838	11,977	12,091	12,145	11,996
610	Prince Rupert Prov	3,869	3,644	3,477	3,125	3,080	2,925	2,883
113	Princeton Prov	5,007	5,114	5,045	5,042	4,974	4,987	4,844
916	Quadra Island Prov	2,415	2,409	2,446	2,481	2,578	2,682	3,220
612	Queen Charlotte Prov	2,803	2,836	2,730	2,612	2,530	2,448	2,403
514	Quesnel Prov	14,238	14,335	14,478	14,622	14,698	14,801	14,531
319	Radium Hot Springs Prov	1,761	1,808	1,865	1,771	1,742	1,754	1,756
114	Revelstoke Prov (1)	10,030	10,257	9,960	9,815	9,482	9,196	8,766
320	Rossland Prov	4,358	4,322	4,273	4,146	3,966	3,809	3,676
321	Salmo Prov	2,341	2,369	2,321	2,223	2,150	2,029	1,902
115	Salmon Arm Prov	4,338	4,314	4,265	4,197	4,116	4,045	4,027
917	Sayward Prov	1,320	1,353	1,276	1,263	1,270	1,188	1,156
723	Sechelt Prov	8,072	8,548	8,595	8,703	8,726	8,727	8,853
812	Shawnigan Lake Prov	7,807	8,081	8,188	8,232	8,232	8,141	8,263
117	Sicamous Prov	3,866	3,933	3,880	3,801	3,769	3,619	3,585
813	Sidney Prov (6)	7,287	7,578	7,819	8,183	8,442	8,801	8,984
613	Smithers Prov	9,646	10,204	10,315	10,547	10,599	10,610	10,457
815	Sooke Prov	8,109	8,445	8,657	8,633	8,995	8,724	8,816
322	Sparwood Prov	4,427	4,979	5,126	4,976	4,979	4,856	4,540
217	Spences Bridge Prov	307	299	323	324	327	302	295
724	Squamish Prov	1,558	1,539	1,525	1,535	1,533	1,500	1,499
614	Stewart Prov	1,565	1,903	1,927	1,622	1,010	964	1,107
918	Tahsis Prov	2,351	1,977	1,961	1,824	1,841	1,753	1,639
616	Terrace Prov	6,750	6,768	6,638	6,777	6,737	6,677	6,783
919	Tofino Prov	1,494	1,547	1,578	1,681	1,717	1,741	1,821
323	Trail Prov	2,917	2,901	2,829	2,800	2,851	2,685	2,617
524	Tumbler Ridge Prov (4)	-	-	1,351	2,357	4,359	4,527	4,255
920	Ucluelet Prov	2,257	2,237	2,196	2,159	2,166	2,156	2,129
727	University Prov	3,674	3,675	3,661	3,650	3,712	3,606	3,555
218	Valemount Prov	1,925	1,979	1,918	1,957	1,941	1,827	1,830
517	Vanderhoof Prov	7,198	7,357	7,380	7,480	7,390	7,194	7,034
118	Vernon Prov (2)	19,651	19,862	20,161	20,264	20,381	20,364	20,478
518	Wells Prov	636	601	593	578	556	484	488
738	Whistler Prov	1,375	1,358	1,456	1,565	1,669	2,014	2,205
219	Williams Lake Prov	13,491	13,011	12,482	12,977	13,062	12,801	12,773
PROVINCIAL FORCE TOTAL		640,497	652,554	657,226	658,791	658,920	655,241	654,732
BRITISH COLUMBIA		2,744,467	2,787,554	2,813,767	2,847,574	2,870,099	2,889,207	2,925,700

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(8) Polcd 912 Port Hardy Prov includes Polcd 923 Port Hardy Municipality "Extended".
(9) Population for 1986 includes provincial and Indian Reserve populations.
(10) Polcd 914 Powell River Prov includes Polcd 924 Texada Island Prov.
(11) From 1981 to 1986, Polcd 742 Bowen Island Prov was included in Polcd 721 North Vancouver Dist Mun.
(12) Polcd 317 Nelson Prov includes Polcd 304 Crescent Valley Prov which was closed in March 1987.
(13) Polcd 802 Colwood Prov includes Polcd 821 Colwood Municipality "Extended".

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. It should be noted that population figures reflect the "resident" or "late night" population of an area, rather than the number of people who spend some part of the day in the area either for business or pleasure purposes,i.e. commuters or tourists. Furthermore, populations do not take into account "resident non-residents" i.e. cottage/chalet owners, or students residing at universities or colleges, whose permanent residence is in another jurisdiction.

2. Canada Census occurred in 1981 and 1986; population figures for 1981 and 1986 are based on the Census results of those years. Population figures for intervening years are estimates based on these Census data.

3. Populations, it should be noted, are only one of many factors used to determine the strength and organization of a police force. A number of other factors, such as crime rates, case burdens, size and accessibility of the area to be policed and traffic volume, are also taken into consideration.

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POLICE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEVELOPMENT REGIONS

Report No.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DEVELOPMENT REGIONS: CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL, NUMBER OF OFFENCES, RATE PER 1000 POPULATION, AND POPULATIONS, 1981 TO 1987.

NUMBER OF OFFENCES

DEVELOPMENT REGION (1)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Cariboo	20,363	19,779	20,000	19,674	21,170	21,594	20,816
Kootenay	13,993	15,055	13,968	12,601	12,684	13,318	12,984
Lower Mainland/Southwest	181,469	203,792	208,665	215,224	214,358	230,200	231,534
Nechako	5,435	5,199	4,847	4,968	5,260	5,273	5,511
North Coast	11,245	10,354	9,748	9,180	9,783	9,642	9,698
Northeast	9,008	8,701	9,091	8,284	7,706	7,570	8,043
Thompson-Okanagan	43,721	47,465	43,837	39,981	38,962	41,365	43,386
Vancouver Island/Coast	60,242	67,191	66,451	68,844	70,154	72,217	70,952
DEVELOPMENT REGION TOTAL	345,476	377,536	376,607	378,756	380,077	401,179	404,924

RATE PER 1000 POPULATION (Descendent Order by 1987 Rate)

DEVELOPMENT REGION (1)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
North Coast	175	160	153	145	157	158	159
Northeast	164	158	161	146	134	133	145
Lower Mainland/Southwest	126	140	141	142	139	147	145
Cariboo	137	130	132	129	140	144	140
Nechako	129	119	112	118	127	129	136
Thompson-Okanagan	129	138	127	115	113	120	13?
Vancouver Island/Coast	116	128	126	129	131	134	130
Kootenay	101	107	100	92	94	101	101
DEVELOPMENT REGION RATE	126	135	134	133	132	139	138

POPULATIONS

DEVELOPMENT REGION (1)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Cariboo	148,915	152,442	151,994	152,770	151,695	150,081	148,292
Kootenay	138,527	140,222	139,931	137,598	135,316	132,051	128,531
Lower Mainland/Southwest	1,438,109	1,460,293	1,483,476	1,514,319	1,541,948	1,566,847	1,602,270
Nechako	42,247	43,620	43,127	42,137	41,461	40,848	40,416
North Coast	64,126	64,872	63,794	63,115	62,223	60,908	61,038
Northeast	54,894	55,024	56,374	56,917	57,448	56,736	55,550
Thompson-Okanagan	339,025	345,177	346,206	346,908	344,287	343,336	344,884
Vancouver Island/Coast	517,747	525,134	528,170	533,102	535,721	538,400	544,719
DEVELOPMENT REGION TOTAL	2,743,590	2,786,784	2,813,072	2,846,866	2,870,099	2,889,207	2,925,700

FOOTNOTE

(1) Vancouver Island/Coast Development Region includes the following regional districts: Alberni Clayoquot, Capital, Central Coast, Comox Strathcona, Cowichan Valley, Mount Waddington, Nanaimo, and Powell River.

Lower Mainland/Southwest Development Region includes the following regional districts: Central Fraser Valley, Dewdney Alouette, Fraser Cheam, Greater Vancouver, Squamish Lillooet and Sunshine Coast.

Okanagan Development Region includes the following regional districts: Central Okanagan, Columbia Shuswap, North Okanagan, Okanagan Similkameen, and Thompson Nicola.

Kootenay Development Region includes the following regional districts: Central Kootenay, East Kootenay, and Kootenay Boundary.

Cariboo Development Region includes the Cariboo and Fraser Fort George regional districts.

FOOTNOTE Cont'd

North Coast Development Region includes the Kitimat Stikine and Skeena Queen Charlotte regional districts.

Nechako Development Region includes the Bulkley Nechako and Stikine regional districts.

Northeast Development Region includes the Peace River Liard Regional District.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. The offence data shown above have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) surveys. Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is recorded for UCR purposes. However, with the exception of robbery offences where a single incident with multiple victims is scored as only one offence, police score one offence for every victim of a "violent" crime, i.e. Criminal Code - Person offences.

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3. It should be noted that the Rates Per 1000 Population shown in the above table are based on the "resident" or "late night" population of each development region, rather than the number of people who spend some part of the day in the area either for business or pleasure purposes, i.e. commuters or tourists. Furthermore, these rates do not take into account people whose permanent residence is in another development region, i.e. "resident non-residents" such as cottage/chalet owners and students residing at universities or colleges.

4. The Development Region Rate Per 1000 Population shown on the last line of the Rate Per 1000 Population Table is generated from summary statistics and data; it does not represent the average of the rates for each individual development region. It should be further noted that the rates per 1000 population for each development region are generated from summary statistics and data; they do not represent the average of the rates for each individual policing jurisdiction located within the development region.

5. Canada Census occurred in the years 1981 and 1986; population figures for 1981 and 1986 are based on the Census results for that particular year. Population figures for intervening years are estimates based on these Census data.

6. Population figures, it should be noted, reflect the "resident" or "late night" population of a development region, rather than the number of people who spend some part of the day in the area either for business or pleasure purposes, i.e. commuters or tourists. Furthermore, populations do not take into account people whose permanent residence is in another development region, i.e. "resident non-residents" such as cottage/chalet owners, and students residing at universities or colleges.

7. It should be noted that the British Columbia Development Region Plan was announced in 1986. To illustrate offence and offence rate trends, data has been produced from 1981 onwards.

SOURCES: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)
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BRITISH COLUMBIA

REGIONAL DISTRICTS

Report Nos.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIONAL DISTRICTS: CRIMINAL CODE - TOTAL: NUMBER OF OFFENCES, AND RATE PER 1000 POPULATION, 1981 TO 1987.

	NUMBER OF OFFENCES							RATE PER 1000 POPULATION						
REGIONAL DISTRICT	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Squamish Lillooet	3,088	3,245	3,290	3,239	3,315	3,378	3,816	154	161	164	160	163	162	179
Skeena Queen Charlotte	5,360	5,246	4,903	4,579	4,455	4,429	4,275	209	204	192	182	180	183	177
Nanaimo	11,102	11,355	11,056	10,676	11,827	12,824	13,253	145	144	139	132	146	157	160
Fraser Cheam	8,477	9,010	8,596	7,953	8,030	8,915	9,216	149	157	150	138	139	154	157
Central Coast	462	583	499	514	472	529	546	137	175	150	151	137	152	157
Alberni Clayoquot	4,470	5,045	4,358	4,729	4,637	4,860	4,703	137	155	137	150	149	159	154
Fraser Fort George	13,083	12,288	13,089	13,175	13,951	14,070	13,435	146	135	144	144	154	157	152
Kitimat Stikine	6,034	5,197	4,940	4,745	5,468	5,378	5,556	157	133	129	125	146	146	150
Stikine	577	519	454	444	377	453	422	169	132	113	127	130	163	149
Greater Vancouver	147,773	166,918	171,811	176,558	175,111	190,772	190,257	126	141	143	144	140	151	147
Peace River Liard	9,008	8,701	9,091	8,284	7,706	7,570	8,043	164	158	161	146	134	133	145
Mount Waddington	2,028	2,098	1,807	2,073	2,256	2,447	2,072	139	136	117	133	147	162	141
Thompson Nicola	15,009	15,498	13,731	12,592	11,953	12,750	13,860	145	148	132	121	117	126	139
Central Okanagan	9,871	11,626	11,374	9,978	10,111	10,862	12,175	118	136	132	114	116	123	135
Bulkley Nechako	4,780	4,591	4,298	4,380	4,743	4,655	4,956	123	116	110	113	123	122	132
Cowichan Valley	5,389	6,338	5,905	6,215	5,859	6,713	6,896	111	117	109	115	109	127	130
Dewdney Alouette	7,800	8,375	8,527	9,467	9,741	9,569	9,471	127	134	132	144	145	138	129
Comox Strathcona	8,350	9,695	9,356	9,391	9,811	9,375	9,300	122	139	134	134	139	132	129
Okanagan Similkameen	7,455	7,594	7,378	6,875	6,553	7,004	7,689	130	129	123	115	111	118	128
North Okanagan	6,906	7,677	6,957	6,608	6,605	6,638	7,245	121	132	119	113	113	114	124
Cariboo	7,280	7,491	6,911	6,499	7,219	7,524	7,381	123	123	113	106	118	125	124
Columbia Shuswap	4,480	5,070	4,397	3,928	3,740	4,111	4,417	119	133	116	104	100	112	122
Central Fraser Valley	12,319	14,057	14,228	15,924	16,083	15,581	16,998	107	117	114	123	121	114	120
Capital	25,979	30,039	31,413	33,326	33,262	33,561	32,187	104	119	123	129	127	126	119
Powell River	1,984	2,051	2,057	1,920	2,030	1,908	1,995	104	107	109	103	110	105	113
East Kootenay	6,189	7,406	5,914	5,301	5,575	5,851	5,752	116	133	106	96	103	110	112
Sunshine Coast	1,922	2,187	2,213	2,083	2,078	1,985	1,776	124	135	135	126	125	119	105
Central Kootenay	5,027	4,877	5,286	4,613	4,398	4,613	4,687	95	93	100	89	87	93	97
Kootenay Boundary	2,777	2,772	2,768	2,687	2,711	2,854	2,545	86	87	89	87	89	97	89
REGIONAL DISTRICT TOTAL	345,569	377,549	376,607	378,756	380,077	401,179	404,924	126	135	134	133	132	139	138

DATA QUALIFIERS

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4. The Regional District Total Rate Per 1000 Population shown on the last line of the above table is generated from summary statistics and data; it does not represent the average of the rates for each individual regional district.

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SOURCE: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

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BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIONAL DISTRICTS: POPULATIONS, 1981 TO 1987.

REGIONAL DISTRICT	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Alberni Clayoquot	32,694	32,454	31,916	31,494	31,099	30,526	30,441
Bulkley Nechako	38,839	39,693	39,108	38,637	38,555	38,063	37,582
Capital	249,444	251,978	255,180	258,844	261,829	265,386	270,205
Cariboo	59,059	61,084	61,093	61,547	61,032	60,198	59,738
Central Coast	3,377	3,327	3,333	3,402	3,452	3,470	3,488
Central Fraser Valley	115,012	120,104	124,302	129,330	133,227	136,892	142,182
Central Kootenay	52,810	52,609	52,907	51,715	50,580	49,600	48,553
Central Okanagan	83,999	85,557	86,391	87,265	87,110	88,236	90,299
Columbia Shuswap	37,500	38,250	37,990	37,872	37,481	36,828	36,159
Comox Strathcona	68,644	69,505	69,669	70,291	70,690	70,887	72,197
Cowichan Valley	53,246	54,385	54,224	54,112	53,864	53,021	53,201
Dewdney Alouette	61,935	62,658	64,408	65,865	67,314	69,453	73,171
East Kootenay	53,514	55,760	55,756	55,040	54,300	52,990	51,259
Fraser Cheam	56,879	57,492	57,333	57,519	57,620	57,841	58,759
Fraser Fort George	89,856	91,358	90,901	91,223	90,663	89,883	88,554
Greater Vancouver	1,168,803	1,183,592	1,200,972	1,224,765	1,246,853	1,265,073	1,289,987
Kitimat Stikine	38,439	39,122	38,250	37,973	37,505	36,748	36,925
Kootenay Boundary	32,203	31,853	31,268	30,843	30,436	29,461	28,719
Mount Waddington	14,555	15,398	15,475	15,630	15,338	15,107	14,693
Nanaimo	76,765	78,972	79,520	80,680	81,065	81,885	82,792
North Okanagan	57,039	58,195	58,399	58,598	58,565	58,125	58,407
Okanagan Similkameen	57,427	58,980	59,822	59,898	58,939	59,336	59,971
Peace River Liard	54,894	55,024	56,374	56,917	57,448	56,736	55,550
Powell River	19,140	19,155	18,853	18,649	18,384	18,118	17,702
Skeena Queen Charlotte	25,687	25,750	25,544	25,142	24,718	24,160	24,113
Squamish Lillooet	20,013	20,204	20,057	20,304	20,329	20,913	21,336
Stikine	3,408	3,927	4,019	3,500	2,906	2,785	2,834
Sunshine Coast	15,467	16,243	16,404	16,536	16,605	16,675	16,835
Thompson Nicola	103,819	104,925	104,299	103,983	102,192	100,811	100,048
Regional District Total	2,744,467	2,787,554	2,813,767	2,847,574	2,870,099	2,889,207	2,925,700

DATA QUALIFIERS

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